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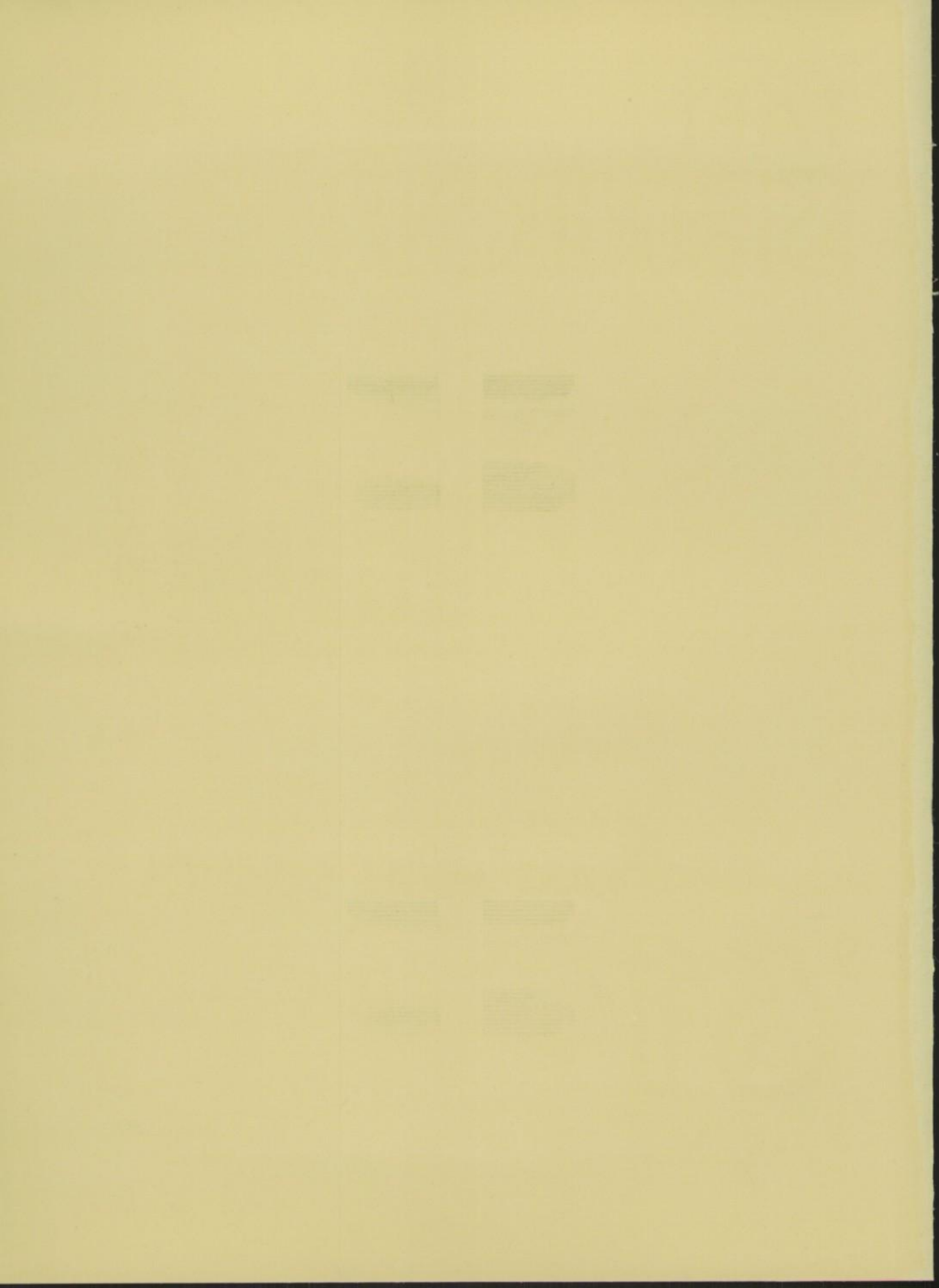
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1961 is memorable for reasons other than the twentieth anniversary of our school which this book is designed to commemorate. In addition to encompassing the start of a "New Frontier" in Washington, '61 will be remembered for the centennial of our great national agony, the Civil War. We are also unlikely to forget that it was the year that a Russian "Cosmonaut" took the first giant step in man's walk through the sky.

In such a year, it is fitting that we who teach and we who learn take a sober look at our goals and procedures. The people who may head our nation through future tragedies as well as those who will participate in the triumphs to come may be among us now. Such glamorous individuals are important, but, in a democracy, less important than the multitudes who are needed to supply the encouragement, the support, the atmosphere which are so necessary for achievement.

We owe much to William Howard Taft High School for the training and guidance we have received as pioneers as well as followers. We dedicate this yearbook to our school with the sincere wish that it will continue in the fine traditions it has established during these past two decades.

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GUIDING LIGHT

Dear Graduates of 1961,

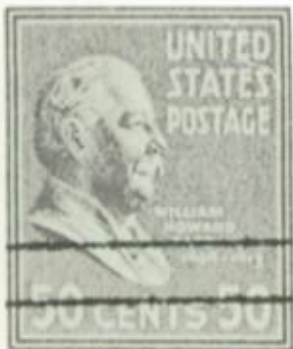
When William Howard Taft High School came into being twenty years ago, before any one of you was born, the students were not much different from you. They were bright-eyed, eager, and noisy. While few homes had television then, the students could neglect their studies in favor of radio programs and most of the same diversions you know. There were the same complaints about homework, tests, and marks. There was the same excitement about college admission, employment opportunities, and entrance into the services. Even some of the jokes were the same: "Because Taft was built on a marsh, you get that sinking feeling every day before lunch."

Sinking or not, our school remains confidently erect. Through the years, we have had just cause for being proud of our student body and our faculty. A sure sign of Taft's increasing age lies in the number of Taft graduates now on the faculty and the growing number of students who are the children of Taft graduates. One day, even your children may be happily roaming our halls, looking for the cafeteria on the fifth floor, and hearing the same tales about the sinking of our building.

In the meantime, however, each of you has a job to do and a career to start for yourself. Whatever your task may be, work hard at it so that twenty years from now you can survey your accomplishments with satisfaction. Your school is proud of you and hopes to remain proud of you for all the years to come.

Yours with all good wishes,

HORTENSE H. LEVISOHN
Principal



MRS. HORTENSE
L.
LEVINSOHN
Principal





MR. HARRY SHEFTER

Mr. Harry Shefter, administrative assistant in charge of boys, has guided Taft students to the road of intellectual and social maturity for the past twelve years. Former English teacher, and presently a prominent author, Mr. Shefter adheres to the thought that, "If we can define maturity as that period of life when the individual can accept responsibility, then we surely can say that Taft reached adulthood long before this anniversary year."

MR. PETER SOKOLOFF

Mr. Peter Sokoloff, administrative assistant in charge of girls and former teacher of mathematics, was instrumental in planning Taft's birth by serving as chairman of the original program committee. With Taft throughout its twenty years, Mr. Sokoloff replies wholeheartedly, "It is just as much fun working with the pupils at Taft now as it was twenty years ago." And, it might be added, it has always been fun working under the warm guardianship of Mr. Peter Sokoloff.



MRS. LILLIAN JEROME

Mrs. Lillian Jerome, Dean of Girls, was official teacher of Taft's first graduation class. As a teacher of English for twenty years she has also filled the positions of Senior Social Advisor, and Grade Advisor. Mrs. Jerome was also a member of the program committee which planned Taft's birth. During her twenty years at Taft, Mrs. Jerome has been an eye-witness to Taft's growth and expansion. As a veteran teacher she feels that, although there have been many changes, basically Taft is more similar to, than different from, what it was twenty years ago.



MISS ANN MAISTRELLI

Since her entrance into Taft's corridors in 1942, Miss A. Maistrelli has added that little bit of something vital to the growth of any school . . . warmth.

Miss Maistrelli, Assistant Dean of Girls and former acting chairman of the Health Education Department, has rendered invaluable service to our school. She has helped to cultivate that atmosphere of cheerfulness which has become an inherent part of Taft's existence.

We are thankful for the opportunity given us in Room 129 to help establish and maintain a school atmosphere of which we may all be proud. Our gratitude extends to the pupils and teachers who make our task less difficult and more meaningful by their cooperation. As for the few boys who strayed off the right path heralded or pursued by pink cards, we have tried to help them to find their way back to the vigorous, constructive main stream.

In these marvelous times, we have little patience with road-blocks and if the Assistant Deans have helped to clear a few, we have fulfilled our function as we see it. Jet ahead, Taft, we're solidly behind you.



MR. EDWIN COBERT



MR. ALFRED SHAPIRO

GUARDIANS



THE STREAM OF TIME DOTTH RUN

William Howard Taft High School
240 East 172 St.
New York 57, N. Y.

Dear Taft,

This must be the first time that you, William Howard Taft High School, has ever received a letter. But to us, you don't seem to be a mere institution made of stone and mortar. To us you seem as alive as the very students who pass through your halls.

Taft, you have reached your twentieth birthday. You have grown from an infant to an adult during these years. Your ideas, your concepts and your methods have all undergone change as you approached maturity.

Ordinarily, a person of your age doesn't ponder on the years gone by. But so many momentous and world-shaking events have played a role in your development, that we felt it would be appropriate to look back at them.

Conceived in a world at war, you were confronted with more tragedy and heartbreak than most infants. You had to witness inexperienced boys leave for the battlefield, many of them never to return. At the age of two, you saw the war come to an end, only to be followed by a peace shrouded in terror. A new fighting, one without guns, or tanks or ships, emerged. This Cold War presented many problems

and changes that you, still only a child, had to adjust to. You improved upon your methods and techniques in order to face the coming years.

And so, Taft, as that shrewdest commentator on people's fads and foibles, William Shakespeare, predicted, you have begun your journey through "The Seven Ages of Man." You have played your part as the curtain at the beginning of each new act ascended.

"All the World's a Stage
And all the men and women merely players
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages. At first the infant,
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.
Then the whining school-boy, with his satchel
And shining morning face creeping like snail
Unwillingly to school. And then the lover,
Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad
Made to his mistress' eyebrow. Then a soldier,
Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard,
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,
Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth. And then the justice,
In fair round belly with good capon lined,
With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,
Full of wise saws and modern instances;
And so he plays his part. The sixth age shifts
Into the lean and slipper'd pantaloon,
With spectacles on nose and pouch on side,
His youthful hose, well saved, a world too wide
For his shrunk shank; and his big manly voice,
Turning again toward childish treble, pipes
And whistles in his sound. Last scene of all,
That ends this strange eventful history,
Is second childishness and mere oblivion,
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything."

But, true as this is, Taft, we cannot forever live in the golden days of Shakespeare. We must, as you have done, modernize ourselves with the times. And so, to assist us with that important journey through the past, we will call on that marvel of the electronic age, television. Or, more precisely, one of its offerings to the watchful public, "This Is Your Life."

Therefore, with the aid of television and literature, Ralph Edwards, and William Shakespeare, we, the Senior Class of 1961, would like to take a new look at you, "our" Taft.

Respectfully yours,
THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1961



MY MASTERS



CABINET

Front row (L to R): Mrs. Levisohn; Mr. Levine; Mrs. Lewis; Mrs. Lehrman; Miss Shinar; Mr. Gleich-
haus; Miss Maistrelli. Back row: Mr. Sokoloff; Mr. Shefter; Mr. Belasco; Mr. Gordon; Mr. Browning;
Mr. Rosenbaum; Mr. Bernstein; Mr. Shiffer; Mr. Dasch; Mr. Opoichinsky; Mr. Sullivan.

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Dear Ray,
 Best wishes
 for a wonderful
 future which I
 hope will show
 together as we
 shared the years
 and stay as sweet
 as pinkie as you
 Love
 Marolynne



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*To Paul
I can only say
I wish you the
best of everything
in all your endeavors
I hope that in 10 years
you will look back
at all the great
times we had
together
and love always
Edie*



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To Paul,



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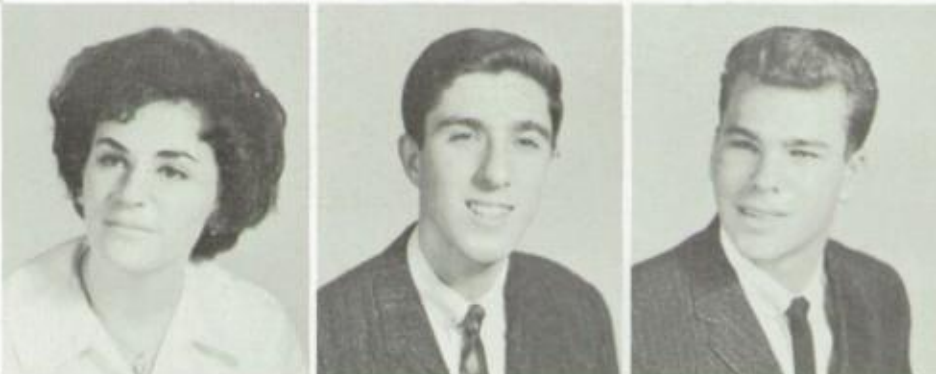


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On a brisk January afternoon, one hundred eighty-seven capped and gowned seniors culminated their high school careers as they marched proudly down the stage. This was a momentous day in your history, Taft, as another link was fastened to the chain of your alumni.



HE SITS HIGH



Mrs. Beatrice Greenwald

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....IN OUR HEARTS



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Mrs. Charles Sullivan



Mr. Norman Black



Mr. Evarett Russ



If your G.O., Taft, is not renowned throughout the country, or even to the other end of Morris Ave., it has, nevertheless, quietly promoted a miniature working democracy. Toward this end, a House of Representatives was established in 1946. At this time, your G.O. also sponsored the financial adoption of four war orphans.

Your G.O. has supported such activities as the various athletic teams, Portfolio, the cheerleaders and twirlers, and has even given us our very own bargain-basement—the G.O. store!

The G.O., whether because of its noisy elections, festive parties or various campaigns carried on throughout our high school careers, has helped in making our years in Taft a memorable experience.

EIGHTH TERM REPRESENTATIVES

G. Bogash, M. Grutman, R. Gordon.



PLEASURE SHORTENS THE HOURS



THE SENIORS HAVE YARNS:

Of the schoolhouse that was so tall, they
had to cut off the two top stories to let
the hot air out;
Of the cafeteria with sandwiches so thin,
the salami had only one side;
Of one piece in particular, that the fellow
who sliced, it missed;
Of the boys room that was so crowded
there was no room for the smoke;

Of the teacher who — everytime she
opened her mouth she put her foot in
it, so she swallowed herself;
Of the cafeteria food that was so bad the
kids cut lunch;
Of the English teacher who made each
student check his gum with the girl near
the door — who had to keep it wet;

Of the fourth term English teacher who
was so slow the class read "Romeo,"
but didn't have time for "Juliet";
Of the junior who accumulated so many
pink cards he had a deck;
Of the Senior who was so dumb they had
to lower the zero;



Of the dean who was so mean he called
a fire drill on the week-end;
Of the multiple-choice test in English that
said, "Spelling counts";
Of the Steno teacher who gave her
poorer classes a course in "Slow-
Speedwriting."

THEY GIVE DELIGHT AND HURT NOT



GUIDANCE OFFICE

When a child grows up, a credit to his community, a person respected by those around him, his parents can take due pride in themselves, for they have molded a fine individual.

And so it is with you, Taft, as you send forth your students year after year. These students are confident as they set out on their own, for they have chosen their future destinations or at least their routes wisely, because of the assistance provided by your counselors.

If in the years to come we tend to forget our semi-annual conferences in room 141, we will surely remember our feelings of anxiety when we received the summons to see our advisers — hoping for the best but fearing the worst was yet to come!



Mrs. Zinkin



Mrs. Rostker



Mrs. Steinback



Mrs. Slavin



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Mrs. Schlossberg



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Miss Wier



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Mr. Dragoon



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Mrs. Haberman



Mr. D. Miller



Mrs. Mollard

SO LONG LIVES THIS.....



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2nd Row: Mr. Arcara, Miss Bush, Mrs. Easton, Mr. Bernstein, Mr. Cherney, Mr. Applebaum. 3rd Row: Mrs. Steinberg, Mrs. Lehrman, Mrs. Harte, Mr. Traister, Mr. D. Miller, Miss Wendrow. 4th Row: Miss J. Cohen, Mr. Martinson, Mr. Schechner, Mrs. Gumerove, Mr. Ettenson, Mr. Moskowitz.



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Left to Right: Mrs. Elias, Mrs. Woolfson, Mr. Browning, Mrs. Halpern, Mrs. G. Rothman.

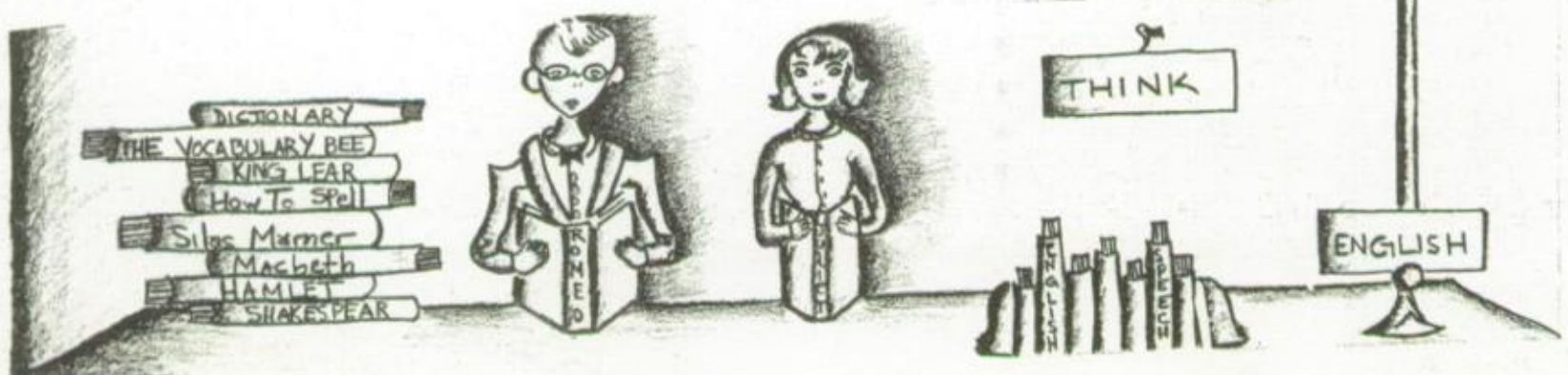
Being your richest and largest department, Taft, your English Department has been one of the foundations on which your cultural and intellectual esteem has been established. It has fathered such literary accomplishments as the Portfolio and Taft Review. It has been the custodian of the very ideas that have gone into this book.

Through this department, Taft, you have been able to span the centuries. Your students have been exposed to literature ranging from the classics to the contemporaries. They have tasted and digested morsels abstracted from all styles and periods of writing.

This department is unique in the fact that each of your students partakes of its offerings during every term of his high school career. You have seen that the needs and desires of each of these students have been satisfied by providing various courses from which to choose.

For the well read student, you have World and American Literature courses. To aid others acquire the necessary skills, you have remedial English classes. For the future Frosts and Steinbecks you offer Creative Writing. This course enables your gifted students to air their literary creations.

The supervision of such a large department is certainly a huge task. This tremendous burden, however, has fallen on the shoulders of a most capable man, Mr. Oscar Fidell. His absence, due to illness, has certainly been felt by all. In order to carry on your work, however, Mr. Rudolph Bernstein and Mrs. Bessie Lehrman have become acting chairmen. Although they have continued the efficiency which has become a tradition in the English Department, it is hoped that Mr. Fidell will soon return.



.....SO LONG LIVES THEE

TAFT REVIEW

Front row (L to R): M. Zuckerwise; W. Howie; H. Rosenbaum. Second row: B. Steinhauer; J. Cohen; I. Witkin. Third row: B. Jenkins; D. Goldstein; L. Barrett; M. Nussbaum; B. Nierenberg; E. Levinson. Fourth row: I. Furman; M. Yoskowitz. Back row: K. Saracco; H. Greenberg; M. Riese; L. Winkler; S. Goldberger.



In February, 1941, a series of tumultuous events were shaking Europe. In Russia, Hitler's legions retreated grudgingly before the successive onslaughts of the Red Army. In the West, England was fighting for her life.

Meanwhile, back in the Bronx, equally significant things were happening. Conceived in a world at war, on February 21, 1941, the Review came into your life.

Throughout its existence, the Review has mirrored the events directly affecting your existence as well as those of more and less significance.

The voice of your students is heard loudly and clearly through the medium of your literary magazine, *The Portfolio*.

Under the dependable supervision of Mr. Rudolph Bernstein, in charge of literary material, and Mr. Getter, supervisor of art, the *Portfolio* has always been one of your proudest achievements.

This year, the *Portfolio* celebrated its 20th Anniversary with a spectacular issue, featuring "Taft's Best" over the past twenty years. This issue reflected the changes in students' styles and interests and their constant high quality of creative endeavors. The modern type, the better quality paper, the colored pictures are all other significant proofs of the *Portfolio's* steady evolution toward one of the most respected high school literary publications in the country.



PORTFOLIO ART

Front row (L to R): H. Holoubek; B. Wells; E. Pegalis. Standing: Mr. H. Getter.

PORTFOLIO LITERARY

Front row (L to R): P. Weissman; S. Ehrenreich; Mr. Bernstein; D. Cohen; H. Rosenbaum.



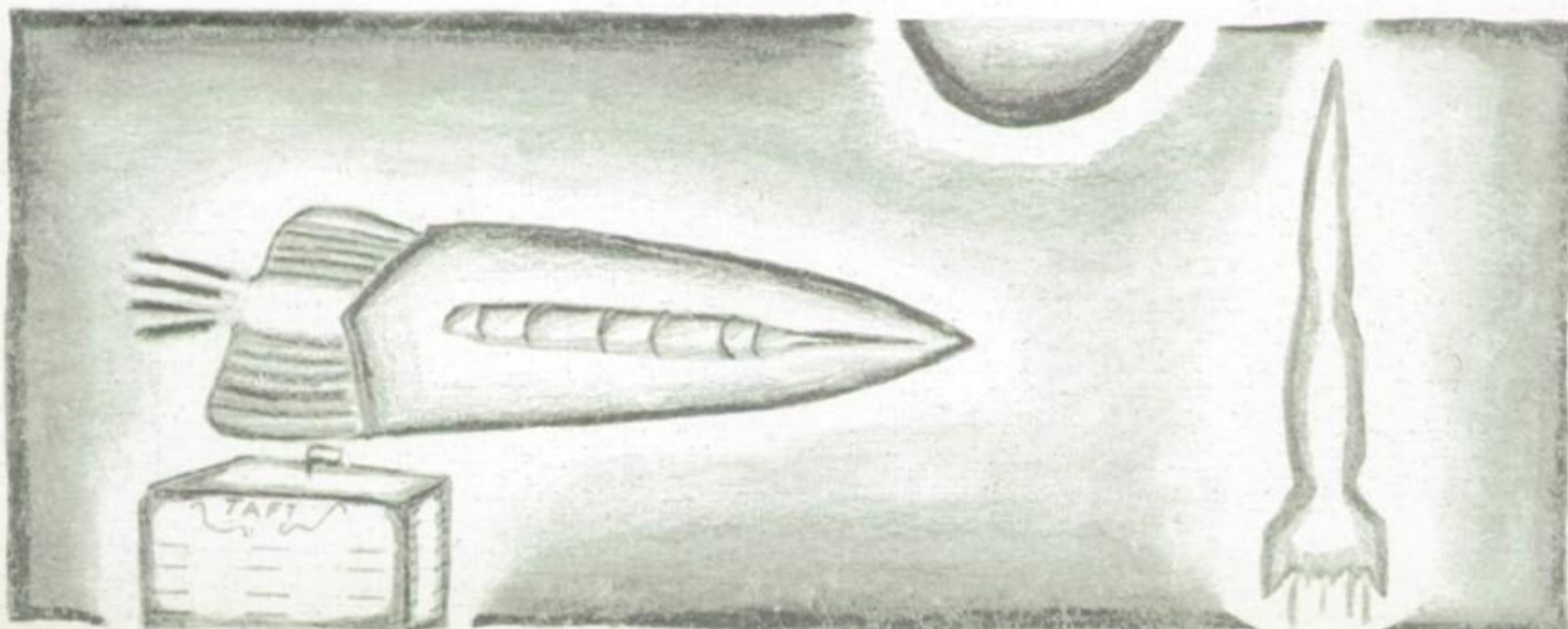
AS IN OUR FANGLED WORLD

While you, Taft, continue to sink slowly beneath our feet, we, the Taftites of 1961, find ourselves elevated to the threshold of a new, jet-propelled age. The beginnings of this historic age can be found among those of your own, Taft, and at this appropriate occasion of your twentieth birthday, we should like to review some of the outstanding events that occurred during your lifetime.

While the thermo-nuclear age was "a-booming," William H. Taft, you have been a first-hand observer of life, as you firmly guided thousands of young men and women toward the intellectual and spiritual maturity, which they needed to cope with life. You have seen many of your students march off onto the battlefield in an era of war and come home again holding proudly aloft the banner of hopeful peace. Patiently, you stood by as the world once again divided. The staunch allies of World War II apparently found it impossible to co-exist under two opposing ideologies. Thus our country was to be pitted against the U.S.S.R. in all phases of cultural, economic and military life. Born amidst the horrors of atomic expansion, you, Taft, have seen these horrors grow and multiply as man has striven to control the monster he created. Your heart warmed when the contours of the United Nations buildings became visible as part of the unmistakable skyline of your city. This was, for us, a symbol of a new hope for the ultimate fraternity of mankind.

During your eventful existence, Taft, there have been many changes in our economy which in one way or another affected all of us. We all are familiar with inflation. It seems almost unbelievable that not even two decades ago, a Taft student could purchase a complete meal consisting of meat, two vegetables and a salad for only a dime! A 1941 Taftite, inquiring at the G.O. store, found he could purchase a term's supply of note paper for ten cents. We of the class of 1961 have often walked into this self-same store, quarter in hand, only to find ourselves leaving with three sheets of sub-standard loose-leaf paper dangling from our fingers!

Another aspect of our everyday life which you, Taft, have seen drastically changed, is our entertainment diet. You have been aware of the gradual maturing of the content of the motion picture, until the screen frankly presented modernized drama—Tennessee Williams style. An even more typical aspect of the present time is the "sick" comic with his sadistic humor. Yes, you have been witness to changes of all kinds since your beginning, twenty years ago. The next twenty years are certain to usher in far greater changes; perhaps undreamed-of achievements. We, of the graduating class of 1961, sensitive to the challenges of this new age, shall try to transform some of today's dreams into tomorrow's realities.



WHINING SCHOOL BOY



Artists' Decision

The sounds at Taft, they make you think.
The beings look so queer,
You wonder whether they're bird
Or beast
Or whether the zoo is near.
These candid shots are true to life
The Senior is exposed!
His actions, faults, and escapades
Are here, just as he posed.



Ouch!



Bargain Basement



Reading, Writing, & Arithmetic



ABEL, STEVEN L. Bio Lab., Cafe. Squad, Soccer Team, Teacher's Aide. College—Chemistry
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ABER, PHYLLIS Lang. Office Aide, Sight Cons., Prog. Office Aide, Teacher's Aide, Soc. Serv. Rep. College



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*Is someone special
 may our
 friendship
 grow
 with the
 coming
 year!
 Love always
 Cookie*



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BUCK, RENEE Business World
BUKOFF, FRED Study Hall Aide. Business World
BUKOFF, PHYLLIS Office Aide. Business World—Secretary



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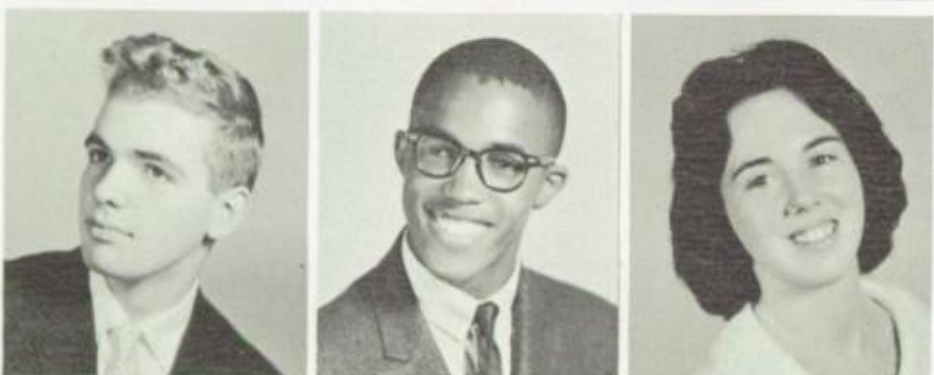
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Public apathy has always plagued the United States, and it was hardly ever greater than in the years directly preceding Russia's launching of Sputnik I. With this magnificent achievement came the realization that we were scientifically far behind the Russians. Needless to say, something had to be done to remedy the situation. And so Taft, you again rose to the occasion. There have been attempts to generally upgrade your scholastic standards, and to give more opportunities to the better students. Your Math Department offers just such opportunities for students who excel in the subject. For those continuing in this important field, the Math Honor Course gives an excellent foundation, while it provides would-be engineers or scientists with necessary information which they might not receive in College. In the A.M.C. course, once again the students are exposed to ideas which might be overlooked in College, and then are given the opportunity to work with a computer, a machine which has much practical application.

It certainly can be said that your Math Department has grown with the times, doing its utmost to provide America with its leaders of tomorrow.

And so, Taft, your students have yarns:

Of the Math teacher who couldn't speak Algebra so he spoke to his class in Calculus!



VIRTUE MAKES HIM ADMIRER



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Mr. Peter Sokoloff has witnessed your growth throughout your twenty years. The illumination emitted from this jovial man has lightened the hearts of Taftites since your birth. You can be sure, Taft, that when you were in diapers, Mr. Sokoloff was there with a safety pin!

He has observed you being woven into a cocoon of awkwardness, during your adolescence, to emerge a mature and reputable adult. He has observed the changes in the attitudes and study habits of your students. He has observed the growth of your honor societies.

You owe gratitude to Mr. Peter Sokoloff, for he has done more than observe, he has prepared your students to take their place among society.

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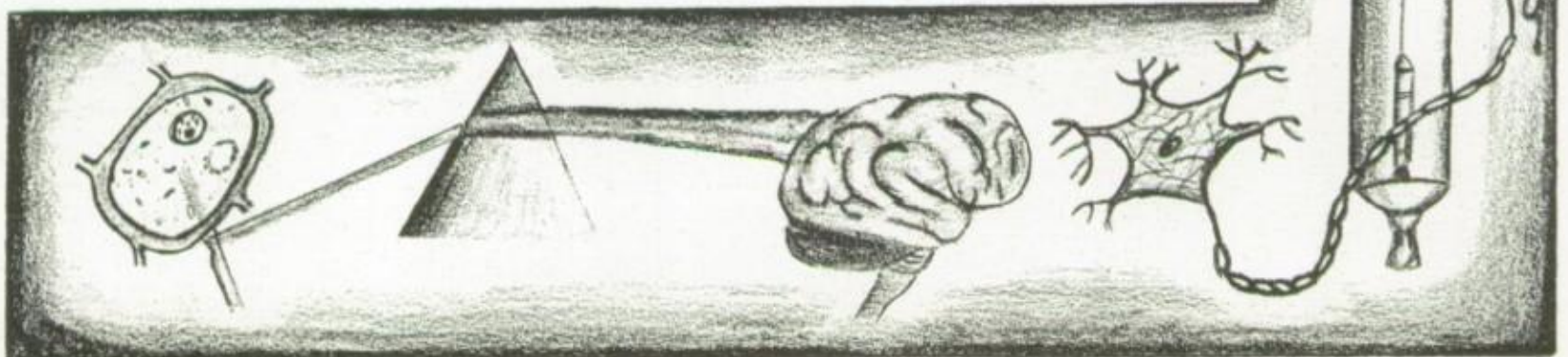
As we trace back into your history through the years, we find marked advancement made by certain departments. One of these, your physics department, has shown such an acceleration in progress, that you, Taft, have received recognition many times over, in association with this fine department. Under the watchful supervision of Mr. Feldman, the department has grown considerably through the years.

From the time of its birth, until presently, this department has kept in stride with our progressive world, continually striving for better techniques in bringing the world of science to your students. Through the generous efforts of your teachers, it has enabled your students to thoroughly understand the functions of experimentation and informative research programs.

One glance at the intricate mechanism contained within the department is enough to give the impression of a laboratory well equipped to deal with any new venture. In quoting Newton's law of inertia, stating that, "A body in motion tends to stay in motion," one can readily see that your physics department shall continue its energetic drive into the realms of science and the future.

Your Biology Department, under the capable supervision of Miss Shinar, is the nucleus of your scientific growth.

It directs every student's journey through the portals of nature's domain. This expedition is conducted with the aid of experienced guides and efficient equipment. The voyage is well enjoyed by all of your students, and will long be remembered.



.... NEW WORLD



Mr. Feldman

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To supplement these courses, you established well-equipped laboratories. Of these labs, perhaps the most infamous is the Chemistry Laboratory, for from no other room are emitted the malodorous fumes of rotten eggs. Taft, you can be sure that your students will never be able to forget those *enlightening* periods spent in the Chemistry laboratory.

As a school in your still youthful years, you found your needs changing with the advancement of your growth. You found yourself confronted with still another problem. Your courses were unenriched; your students were lacking that *certain something*. Thus, as a means of solving this problem, you initiated the Visual Aid Squad.

Presently, under the capable supervision of Mr. Feldman, the Visual Aid Squad is in charge of all equipment used for special instruction. The care of films, slides, recordings and tapes are among the services rendered for you by your versatile squad.

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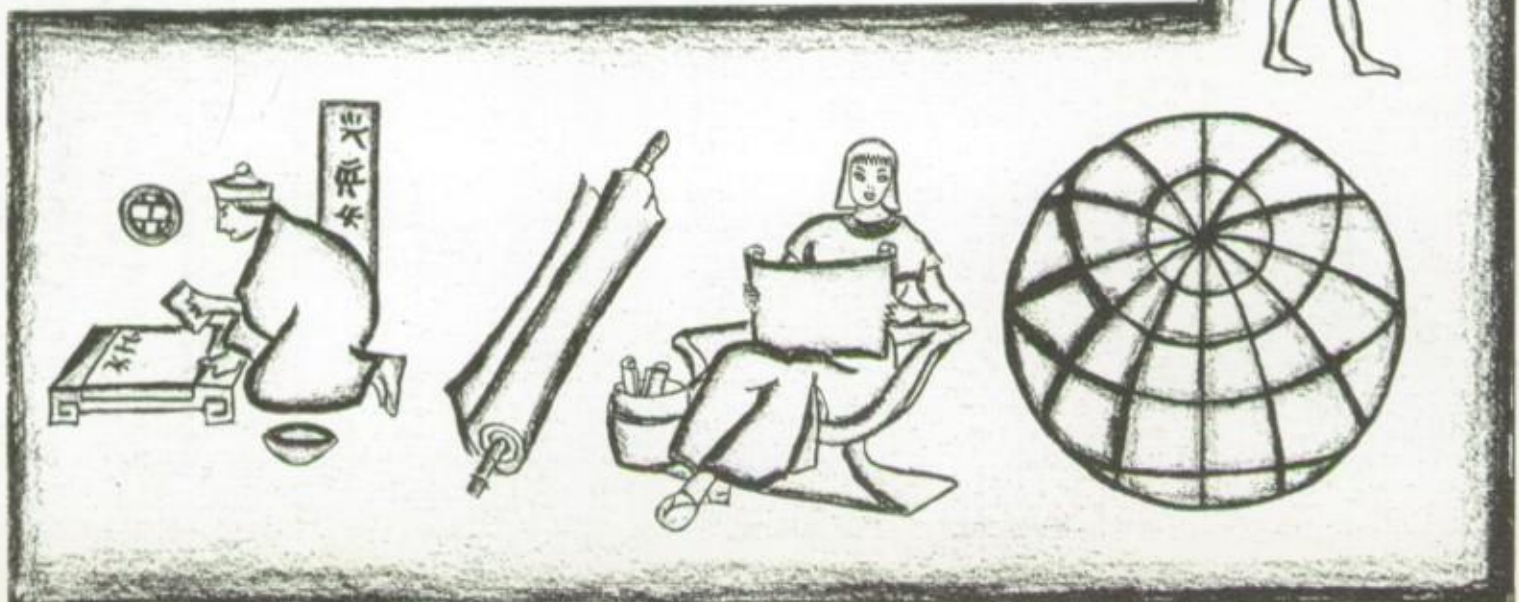
In your twenty years of existence, Taft, your students have benefited greatly from two of your most valuable departments; the Social Studies and Language Departments. Being a citizen of the world, Taft, you obviously displayed a need in your ability to communicate with the people around you. Thus to fulfill this need, the Language Department was created. Headed by Mr. Ben Dasch, "noted linguist," this department has blasted ahead with new and modern techniques so essential to the foundation of every course of study.

When the department was initiated, Spanish, Latin, French, German, Italian and Hebrew were offered. At present, the number of languages has diminished to Spanish, French and Hebrew. This is an ominous sign, for the climate of our times urges a more extensive ability to master our neighbors' tongues.

It is hoped that in the future the words of all foreign countries will play on the tongues of your students.

As the political future faces a challenge with the passing of every day, each member of our country must share the responsibility of our political growth. It is only the person who is well-versed in the dramatic events which flood our newspapers each day, who can truly call himself a real citizen.

To enable your students to achieve this goal you have instituted a new course: *Problems of American Democracy*, taught by Mr. Shecter and Mr. Cobert. This course is serving one of the most vital purposes in your history by furthering the development of true active citizenship.



THE TOP OF ADMIRATION

Taft, you have played many roles in your life; that of an instructor, and counselor, and of course that of a coach. But, perhaps none is more rewarding than that of a guardian. As a mother bird watches over her nest to secure the protection of her young, so you, Taft, see that each of your "children" receives his proper care and attention. Through Sight Conservation, you enable the capabilities of those with failing eyesight to be developed. You also furnish the opportunity for your youngsters to learn the meaning and advantages of helping their neighbors. Perhaps, more is gained by those giving rather than receiving the aid. These students get a feeling of self-satisfaction and insight into the importance of developing one's abilities.

This worth while course has been under the tutelage of Mr. Meyer Lesowitz since its creation in 1958. He has been a guiding light, enabling you to develop the capabilities of all your students, the handicapped as well as their helpers.

One would think it the usual action for a bird to escape when the door of its cage is left open; and he would be correct. Thus it is in the case of your students. After four years of exposure to an educational atmosphere, it would be thought that they would follow their favorite whim, toward an opposite direction.

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During the spring months, the future pedagogues are enabled to utilize their learnings by observing and aiding teachers in neighborhood schools.

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Taft, since your birth, you have had hearty enthusiasm for reading. Your library, presently directed by Miss Rawlings, has been one of the most important of your scholastic achievements.

You were certainly wise when you chose its location in 1941. There, on the fourth floor, the sun bears light on each book to display the titles of fine historical novels, reference books, classics of world literature and modern fiction.



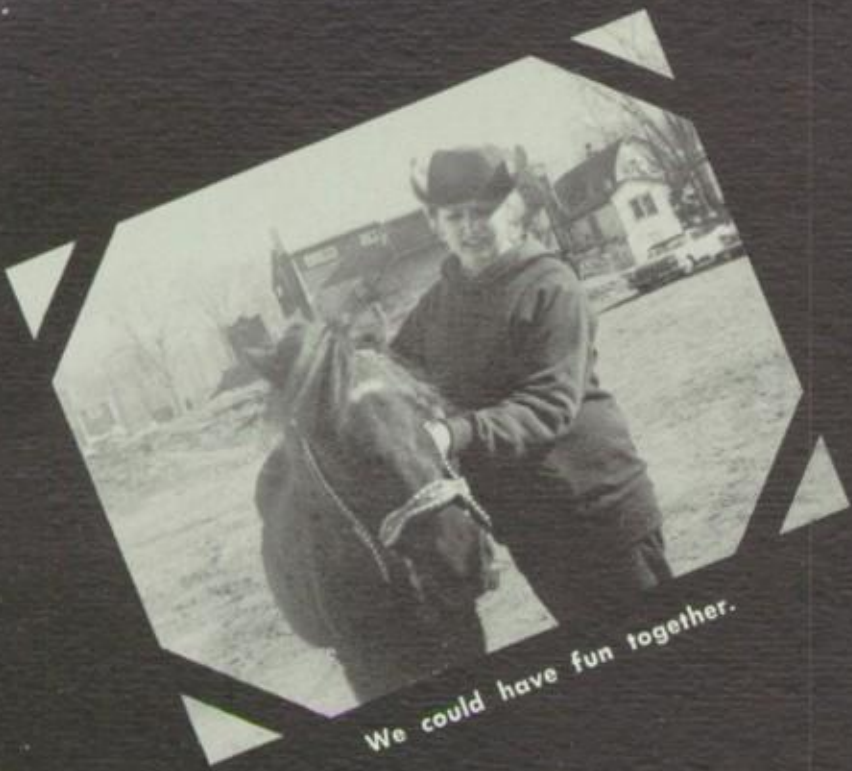
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You are also a very discriminating reader and want to share your opinions about new books with others. Therefore, you have issued the *Taft Taleteller*, a publication which reviews new books.

Of course, you have had many friends to help you establish a modern and efficient library. The student aides appear very well-trained as they stack books and stamp library cards.

A good book is one which should contain truth; your library is filled with truth.



We could have fun together.



One move and we all go.



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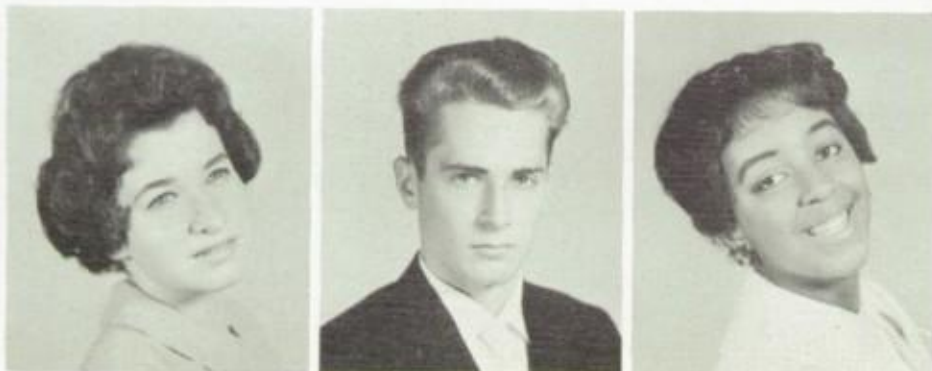
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GELLER, MARILYN Sight Cons. Aide, Cafe. Aide. College—Teaching



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GOLDFARB, LILI Hon. Serv. League, Sight Cons. Aide, Cafe. Aide, Lib. Aide, Office Aide, Booster. College—Liberal Arts
GOLDFINGER, BARRY Hon. Serv. League, Lobby Aide, Cafe. Aide. College—Dentistry
GOLDMAN, MARSHA E. Cafe. Aide, Social Serv. Rep., Office Aide, Teacher's Aide, Booster. College—Liberal Arts
GOLDMAN, TOBY Office Aide, Teacher's Aide. College—Business Administration
GOLDSTEIN, ARTHUR G. Arista, Cafe. Aide, Late Desk Aide, Teacher's Aide. College—Architecture
GOLDSTEIN, SUSAN Cafe. Aide, Office Aide. College—Liberal Arts

GOLD, BARBARA C. Lib. Aide, Office Aide. Business World—Legal Stenographer
GOLDARBIT, DORIS S. Office Aide. Business World—Secretary
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GOLDBERG, STEPHEN P. Baseball Team, Cafe. Aide. College—Liberal Arts



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GOODMAN, MARTIN Bio. Lab. Teacher's Aide, A.-V. Squad, Office Aide. College—Engineering



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GREEN, MICHAEL E. Swimming Team, Bowling Team, Teacher's
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GORDON, RONNIE Sr. Rep., Class Aide. College—Teaching
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 Aide. College—Liberal Arts
GRUBER, JORDAN L. Spanish Off. Aide, Soc. Service Rep. Col-
 lege—Liberal Arts



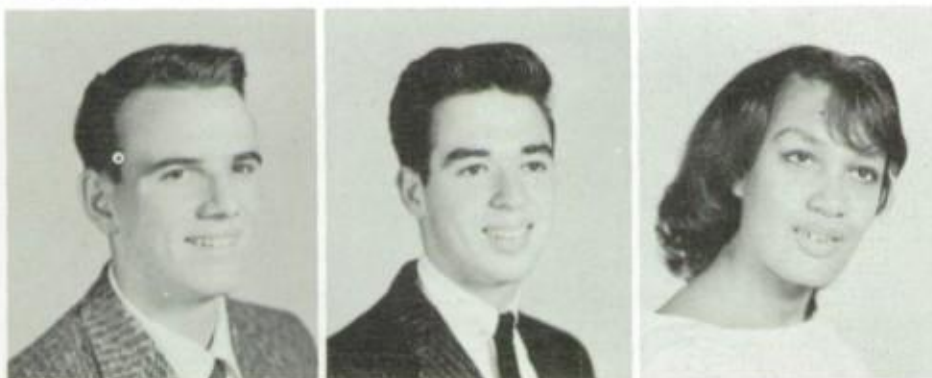


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HABER, BERNARD M. Cafe. Aide. College—Retailing
HAJDU, ROBERT Boy Leader Arista, Taft Rep. to Jr. Red Cross, Pres. Bx. H.S. Council of Jr. Red Cross, G.O. Rep. College—Mathematics
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HANDEL, NORMA Red Cross Volunteer, Lib. Aide, Cafe. Aide. Business World
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HARBITER, MARILYN Chorus, Teacher's Aide. Business World—Secretary
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GRUTMAN, MARILYN G.O. Pres., Jr. Rep., Switchboard, G.O. Off. Aide, Teacher's Aide.
GUBER, ELAINE Study Hall Aide, Guid. Off. Aide, Infirmary Aide. Business World—Secretary
GURSH, MIRIAM Cafe. Aide, Booster, Bowling Team. College—Accounting
GUSSAK, JOEL Hall Aide, Teacher's Aide. College—Business



HARTL, LAWRENCE College—Business
HASSON, AARON M. Bio Aide. College—Accountant
HAWK, CLAUDETTE



HECHT, CAROLE S. Business—Secretary
HEFFLER, HOWARD A. Business World
HELLER, ALICE L. Lib. Aide, Prog. Off. Aide, Soc. Serv. Rep. College—Fashion



HILLS, BARBARA A. Office Aide, Gym Aide. Business World
HIRSCH, BARBARA D. Office Aide, Councilman. Business World—Secretary
HIRSCH, LINDA M. Class Treas., Office Aide. Business World—Secretary
HIRSCHBERG, BARBARA H. Switchboard Operator, Office Aide, Class Sec., Teacher's Aide. College—Social Work
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HOLOUBEK, HELENE Teacher's Aide, Cafe. Aide. PORTFOLIO Aide, YEARBOOK Art Ed., Honor Service League College—Lab. Tech.
HOLOWACH, M. ALECK Cafe. Aide, Teacher's Aide. Business



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HELLER, DAVID G.O. Off. Aide, Teacher's Aide. College—Engineering
HELLER, MICHAEL Teacher's Aide. College—Accounting
HELLNER, WESLEY Teacher's Aide. College
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HERMAN, JUDITH Booster, Lib. Squad, Prog. Office Clerk, Class Treas. College—Business Administration

HOLT, EILEEN Lib. Aide, Gym Aide, Red Cross Volunteer, Teacher's Aide, Class Sec. College—Business
HOLT, ROBERT Stage Squad. College—Liberal Arts
HOLZINGER, DIANE Hon. Serv. League, Cafe. Aide, Teacher's Aide. Business World—Bookkeeping

HORODNER, SANDRA Lib. Aide, Soc. Serv. Squad, Cafe. Aide, Arista. College—Secretary
HOROWITZ, SANDRA Teacher's Aide, Gym Aide, Att. Off. Aide, Sight Cons. Business World—Secretary
HOSES, ANTONIO Orchestra and Band. College—Teacher



ART ITSELF IS NATURE



ART DEPARTMENT

Front row (L to R): Mrs. Alexander; Mr. Levine; Mrs. DiDonato; Mr. Palestrant; Miss Varonne.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Front row (L to R): Mr. Russ; Dr. Finklestein; Mr. Palestrant.

Your Art Department is a vehicle, Taft, used to transport your blooming artists into the Rembrandts and Van Goghs of tomorrow. Indeed, this department, which has shown a steady growth since your birth, is of great importance to your cultural maturity.

In describing what he thinks to be the most significant development in your department's history, Mr. Simon Palestrant stated: "I would say that the biggest change in the Art Department's twenty years has been the growth of a unique rapport, characteristic of a large family." This element enables your *art family* to achieve its congenial atmosphere which helps foster the harmonious environment so essential to your brush wielders.

In the years to come, your Art Department's idea of giving every student, no matter how talented, an outlet for creative expression, will remain the same.

The cozy, friendly atmosphere of your art office is the hang-out of your future artists. This staff is constituted of those students interested in the furthering of their artistic capacity. These youngsters are the Van Goghs who create the many posters defacing your walls. They are the culprits whose radio can be heard throughout the entire fourth floor.

Amidst the piles of magazines dating back to the "days of yore," your artistic squad can be found perpetually cutting out pictures and filing them for the students in your art classes to use as inspirational material.



ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE



YEARBOOK STAFF

The Stage Squad is a vital organization in the mechanism of any theatrical performance. To enable your students to get the full benefit of atmosphere at their plays or programs, you have instituted this group of helpers. Although they do not possess the mandatory requirements to stand before the foot-lights, these individuals do breathe in some of the star-dust.

Now under the careful direction of Dr. A. Finklestein your squad has maintained its high degree of efficiency in its tasks of lighting, seating, stage directions, maintenance, and other such jobs.

After-school activities such as those hops and carnivals your students so crave, are also supervised by the cooperative members, who give so freely of their time and effort. These students enable you to quench your ever-present thirst for entertainment.



STAGE SQUAD

Front row (L to R): M. Wilbur; Dr. Finklestein; M. Fisher.



ART SQUAD

A. Prescott, S. Selman, D. Herran, B. Kudrowitz, J. Smith.

IT CAME O'ER MY EAR AS...



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. Altschuler, Mr. McCormick, Mrs. Rosen, Mrs. Lewis.

All work and no play make for a boring day is well known. But, Taft, you recognized the wisdom and truth behind this cliché and provided musical entertainment for your students. Through the media of the chorus, orchestra and band, your students gain theatrical as well as musical experience while enjoying themselves.

You take pride in your fine chorus which has grown considerably since its inaugural concert in 1944. Many of its golden-voiced members have qualified for the All-City Chorus and have since graduated from The Juilliard School of Music.

You are well known, Taft, for your talented orchestra and band which have attained a high level of popularity among your student body. All of them realize the talent constituting these two fine organizations. The band is truly one of your greatest musical accomplishments. Sponsored by Mr. M. Altschuler the band is always welcomed with thunderous applause when it performs, due to the fact that it concentrates on popular music, the kind your students really swing to. Your youngsters also enjoy dancing to this cool music at many of your gala hops.

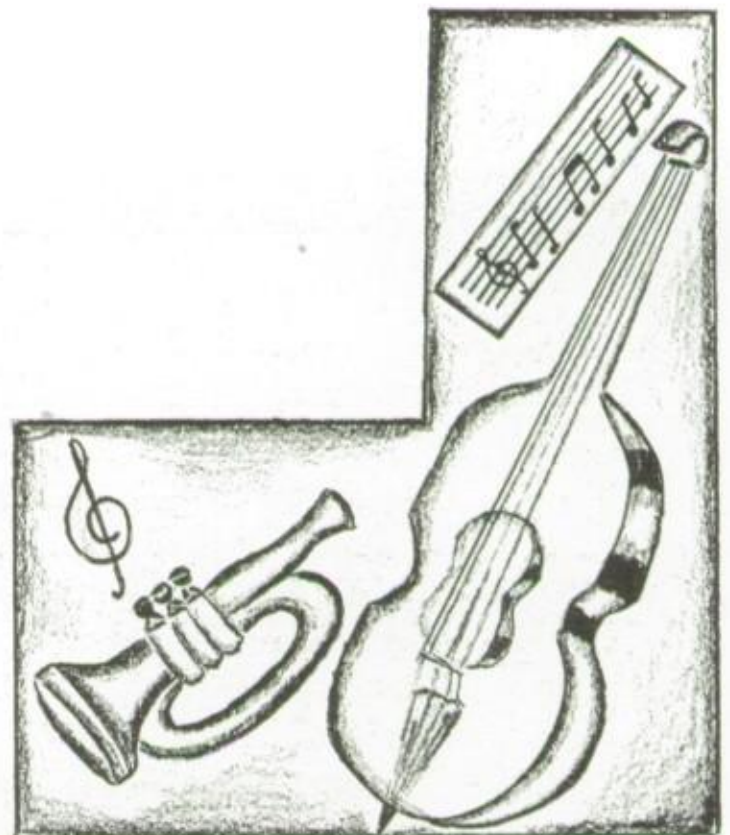


Mrs. Lewis



CHORUS

Front row (L to R): R. Fitten; J. Gruber; T. Collado; M. Schneider; R. Jones. Second row: M. Nadel; I. Henigson; G. Scott; R. Furst. Back row: M. Scheinhaus; W. McCammon; L. Oxenhurt; M. Yoskowitz; F. Hunt; B. Mitchell; E. McGuiness; C. Hamalainen; W. Jones; A. Elkin.



.... A SWEET SOUND

ORCHESTRA

Front row (L to R): A. Berman; C. Gitterman; M. Berkoer; J. Golden. Second row: C. Serrano; M. Phillips; Mrs. Rosen; M. Voss; J. Schorr. Back row: L. Kanarek; L. Farhi; G. Palmer; C. Themelis; A. Ustin.



ORCHESTRA

Front row (L to R): B. Forman; D. Neuhaus; I. Mendlowitz; H. Shapiro. Second row: E. Schechter; L. Fishbein; Mrs. Rosen; L. Blackman; J. Garcia. Back row: R. Eisenman; H. Matoren; J. Newman; C. Levy; W. Meyer.



Mrs. Miriam Rosen Mr. Matthew Altschuler Mr. James Cormack



BAND

Front row (L to R): N. Rauch; G. Weintraub; Mr. Altschuler; P. Kaplan; J. Letzt. Second row: S. Orsolek; E. Snyder; S. Lippman; R. Reggio; F. Thompson; W. Meyer; H. Matoren. Back row: M. Chesin; R. Glaser; C. Levy; M. Burner.



BAND

Front row (L to R): G. Palmer; H. Fox; Mr. Altschuler; W. Francis; S. Schwartz. Second row: A. Buchalter; L. Wuartaro; I. Mendlowitz; H. Buchberg; M. Blum; Y. Landsberg; R. Jones. Back row: D. Stein; J. Knight; H. Passel; M. Scott.

The orchestra, conducted by Mrs. Rosen, has won the musical acclaim of all who attend its performances. The formality and cultural atmosphere of the Philharmonic are mirrored by your talented orchestra. The inborn talents of many of your students have been stimulated by the devoted guidance of Mrs. Rosen.

Thus, Taft, your band and orchestra balance the scales, providing your students with both popular and classical music.

These are your talents, nourished and cultured over the years. Your *First Sound* will forever resonate throughout your bustling corridors.

YOUTH IS



HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (MEN)

Mr. Schiffer, Messrs. Edelson, Leaycraft, Hanley, Strobel, Breite, O'Neill, Ziffer.



HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WOMEN

Front Row (l to r): Mrs. Masler, Mrs. Greenwald, Mrs. Mandelkern, Mrs. Grossman, Mrs. Umansky. Back Row: Mrs. Angrist, Miss Maestrelli, Mrs. Tuckman, Mrs. Vogel, Miss Herity, Mrs. Lindeman.

One of your most notorious departments, Taft, is, doubtless, your boys' Health Ed. department. Even their locker room exudes an atmosphere of vigorous effort. Your boys have been lucky in that they have had men of great athletic qualifications as teachers. Mr. Stroebal, Mr. Leaycraft, Mr. Breite, Mr. Ziffer, Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Munleg are among those responsible for making your boys better men physically.

As chairman of this skilled department, Mr. Bernard Schiffer, through his years of experience as professional and college basketball player, has been able to pass down his knowledge to your basketball team. Under his guidance, this department has improved itself to such an extent that the boys' gym period can truly be called a health education period. Mr. Schiffer feels that the standards could even be higher if the classes were each cut from two hundred fifty to a hundred boys. "Over the years, the boys are basically the same," he claims. "Boys will be boys!"



.... FULL OF SPORT

CHEERLEADERS

Front row (L to R): D. Friedman; A. B. Gottlieb; E. Michael; R. Bersen; Mrs. Vogel; M. Greenzaid; M. Gallo; B. Belasco; S. Kaufman. Back row: B. Sumpter; R. Hyman; B. Schlifkin; L. Eisenberg; M. Goldberg; R. Schlifkin; M. Berger.



BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing (l to r): Moresh, Negron, Cohen, Pochter, Rosmarin, Porcher, Rosenkrantz, Frith, Mr. Schiffer. Kneeling: Avalone, Morales, Heller, Weissler, Barish, Russel, Seltzer, Gorkin.



Mr. Bernard Shiffer



Mrs. Gloria Vogel



TWIRLERS

Front row (L to R): B. Ross; J. Bruck; B. Fleck. Back row: R. Goldberg; N. Shapiro; F. Barnett; Mrs. Vogel; R. Furst.



FENCING TEAM

Front row (L to R): S. Kuperman; L. Goldwyn; J. Balkan.

Under the faculty guidance of Mrs. Gloria Vogel, your talented cheerleading squad was formed in 1941. These girls have brought fame and honor to your doors in many instances. In 1945, they were selected by the Herald Tribune to cheer in the East-West College All-Star Game in Madison Square Garden.

The Twirlers, a recent addition to your cheering squad, also came under the direction of Mrs. Vogel in 1958. Uniquely, this squad was organized under student impetus rather than faculty organization.

These sister organizations have done splendidly in cheering their brothers on to victory, both at home and in the garden during P.S.A.L. play-offs. Although, unfortunately, we have not as yet reaped the fruits of victory in these play-offs, your cheering squad has never been surpassed.

OLD FASHIONS PLEASE ME BEST

Taft, since you were born in 1941 you have witnessed a shocking change in women's fashions. When you were a baby, do you remember your mother going to the ship yards to build our war machinery? That was the first time that women wore slacks. That was certainly a set back for the male ego, for now it was harder than ever to decide who wore the pants in the family. However, the girls didn't always wear slacks. On the weekends even the hardest working threw off the work togs and put on a dress to emerge as a female once more.

The fashions of the forties are certainly unforgettable. When the women said, "look at those shoulders," they weren't referring to some earlier edition of Steve Reeves, but rather to the bulky shoulder pads in their dresses. The hemlines were a popular topic of discussion. They were going up, but there was no one around to appreciate it.

And then, Taft, do you remember those happy days after the war? Everyone was celebrating; even the dress designers. Now that there was a abundance of material, Dior used it. The men, who were finally home and could appreciate those high hemlines, watched them take a plunge. Everyone complained about it, yet everyone wore it just to be in vogue. When you look at those horrible days gone by, you probably wish that they could be buried.

Talking about burials, everyone thought the chemise had had its funeral in 1929. However, it seems as if those friends of fashion brought it back again in 1956, and as a traveling companion along came the trapeze. No husband was sure that the patter of little feet would not soon be heard around the house. By this time, hairdos were becoming more interesting and women's nightmare, *the roller*, made its appearance. The headache band also became fashionable. All that was needed were prohibition and bath tub gin.

But then in 1958, up went the hemlines and back came the curves. Girls' figures again looked normal, and all mankind rejoiced while taking a sigh of relief. But everything can't be rosy, as a look at the hair will verify. The spray net companies are doing a record business. What a shame everyone doesn't have a round head with a two foot radius! Your halls aren't only overcrowded because of an abundance of students, but also because of an abundance of hair. If two girls ever touched, they might be stuck together for life.

Yes, Taft, fashions have undergone changes, some for the better, others for the worse; but nevertheless a change since you were born twenty years ago. When Adam and Eve started it all with the fig leaf, they never dreamed that Dior, Schiaparelli, and Dache would ever change it into the clothes of today. Within the next twenty years, let us hope that some of your own students will be setting the pace for the fashion industry.





Go To It !!

SOLDIER



Me Tarzan



The Line-up



Bottoms Up

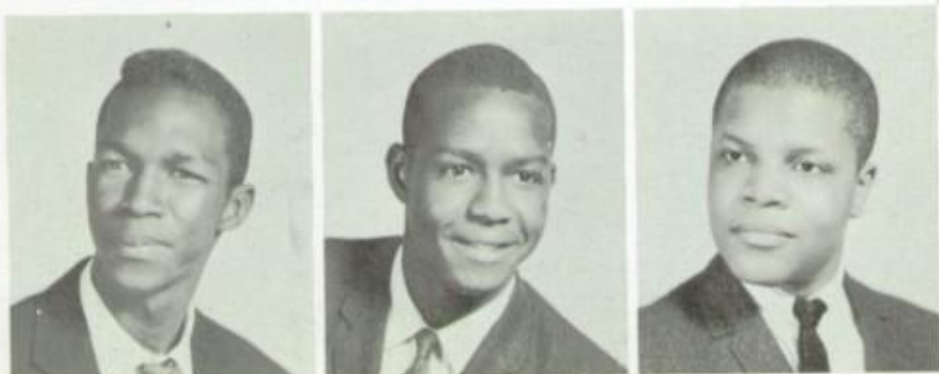
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 JACKER, KAREN Business World—Secretary
 JACKSON, LOIS Teacher's Aide. College—Nurse
 JACOBOWITZ, MICHAEL College—Liberal Arts
 JAMES, DOLORES Gym Aide, Locker Aide, Teacher's Aide, Office Aide. College—Medical Technology
 JAMES, MICHAEL Senior Class Pres., G.O. Treas., Class Rep., Swimming and Bowling Team, Teacher's Aide. College—Law
 JANIS, CAROLE Business World
 JANOWITZ, KAREN Att. Off. Aide, Secretary and Typing Aide, Art Assistant. Business World—Office Worker



HOWARD, ORNITA Adult Center Aide. Business World—Secretary
 HOWIE, WAYNE Arista Cabinet, Chairman Debating Com., TAFT REVIEW Sports & Headlines Editor, Hon. Serv. League, Gym Aide, Golf Team, Prog. Com. and Cafe. Aide. College—Political Science
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 HYMAN, LYNNE G.O. Rep., Locker Aide, Teacher's Aide, Red Cross Volunteer. College—Business
 HYMAN, RHONDA Cheerleader, Teacher's Aide, Study Hall Aide, Guid. Off. Aide College—Dramatics
 INSLER, ELISSA Booster, Guidance Off. Aide, Class College Rep., Alternate Attendance Aide. College—Liberal Arts

JENKINS, BRENDA Lib. Aide, Office Aide, TAFT REVIEW Headline Editor. Hunter College—Education
 JOHNSON, JOAN P. Cafe. Aide, Steno. Aide. College—Legal Stenographer
 JOHNSON, ROSEMARY Chorus, Soc. Serv. Aide. College—Business Administration & Law

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 JONES, RICHARD Cafe. Aide, Chorus. College
 JONES, RONALD E. Senior Band, Class Aide. College—Teacher





JORDON, ETHEL Business World—Bookkeeping
JORDAN, TREVOR Bio. Aide, Track Team, Cafe. Aide. College
 —Liberal Arts
JOZEFEK, IVAN Lib. Aide, Cafe. Aide.
JUDGE, PATRICIA Red Cross Volunteer. Business World—
 Fashion Model
JULIUS, ANN Business World
KABACK, RHODA Att. Aide, G.O. Rep., Study Hall Aide, Fashion
 Institute

KALECH, JO-ANN Lib. Aide, Att. Off. Aide, Commercial Art
KALMAR, GLENN A. Class Aide. College—Liberal Arts
KAMIEL, NADEANE Teacher's Aide Business World—Secretary
KAMINSKI, KAREN Switchboard Aide, Lib. Aide, Office Aide,
 Booster, Cafe. Aide, YEARBOOK Aide. College—Teacher
KAMINSKY, SUE ANN Hon. Serv. League, Cafe. Aide, Soc. Serv.
 Aide, Class Sec., Future Teachers Club. College—Teacher
KANAREK, LEONA R. Orchestra, G.O. Rep., Booster, Teacher's
 Aide, Office Aide, Cafe. Aide. College—Teacher
KAPLAN, HARVEY S. College—Accounting
KAPLAN, JUDITH B. Arista, Hon. Serv. League, Sight Cons. Aide,
 Physics Aide, Cafe. Squad. College—Bio-Chemist
KAPLAN, LINDA Class Sec. Treas. & Pres. Business World—
 Office Worker



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 Secretary
KAPLAN, MARTIN S. Class Rep., G.O. Office Aide, Gym Aide.
 College—Business Administration
KAPLAN, PAUL M. G.O. Rep., Swimming Team. College



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KARMAZIN, OSCAR College—Business
KARMAZIN, PAUL Teacher's Aide. College—Business



KATZ, DOROTHY Beauty Culture
KATZ, ELAINE Locker Aide, Study Hall Aide, Class Aide, Att. Aide. College—Business
KATZ, EUGENE S. Teacher's Aide. U.S. Coast Guard
KATZ, HELENE H.
KATZ, JOEL Teacher's Aide, Swimming, Senior Show. College—Liberal Arts
KATZMAN, PHYLLIS Att. Office Aide, Study Hall Aide, Teacher's Aide, Class Aide. College
KAUFMAN, JUDITH Arista, YEARBOOK Recording Staff, Switchboard Aide, Attendance Aide, Class Sec. College—Language
KAUFMAN, LESLIE Bowling Team, Teacher's Aide, Booster, Cafe. Aide. College—Accounting
KAVANAGH, BARBARA M. Att. Aide, G.O. Rep., Red Cross Rep., Study Hall Aide. Business College—Secretary or Iceskater



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KASHUCK, CYNTHIA YEARBOOK Literary Editor, Arista, Hon. Serv. League, Class Sec., Bio. Squad, Booster, Cafe. Aide. College—Education
KASTANOWSKI, THOMAS A. Soc. Serv. Rep., Cafe. Aide, Lib. Aide, Teacher's Aide, Program Com. Aide. College—Accounting
KASTNER, ESTHER D. Cafe. Aide, Teacher's Aide, Soc. Serv. Rep. College—Nursing
KATZ, ARTHUR Cafe. Aide. College
KATZ, DAVID H. TAFT REVIEW, YEARBOOK Staff, Soc. Serv. Squad. College—Teaching



KAY, DOUGLAS Class Officer, A-V. Squad, Asst. G.O. Rep., Teacher's Aide. College—Liberal Arts
KELLER, FRANCINE E. Councilman, Recorder, Soc. Serv. Rep., Red Cross Volunteer, Gym Leader, Office Aide. College—Liberal Arts
KELSO, CHARLES H. Cafe. Aide.

KENNEDY, SUSAN C. Cafe. Squad, PORTFOLIO, Teacher's Aide. Business World—Writing
KENNERLY, GEORGE Teacher's Aide, Track Team. College—Engineering
KESSLER, JOANNE E. Business World—Secretary





KINNEL, MYRON Board Monitor. College—Liberal Arts
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 KISSEL, BRENDA Gym Aide. College—Business
 KLATSKY, ROBERT G.O. Aide, Teacher's Aide. College—Engineering
 KLAUSNER, HERMAN Teacher's Aide. College—Engineering
 KLEIN, DAVID A. Class Aide, Chem. Aide, Cafe. Aide. Cooper Union—Engineer

KLEIN, DENNIS A. Arista, Cafe. Aide, Study Hall Aide, Future Teacher's Club, Teacher's Aide. College—Education
 KLEIN, ELLEN Bowling Team, Booster. Business World—Secretary
 KLEIN, HARRIET Business World—Beautician
 KLEIN, JEFFREY D. A.V. Squad Lt., Cafe. Squad, Fencing Team, Golf Team. College—Stock Broker
 KLEIN, ROSALYN Nurse's Aide, Class Sec., Locker Room Aide, Cafe. Aide. College
 KLEINMAN, HARVEY F. A.V. Squad, Tennis Team, Hon. Serv. League, Physics Aide, Cafe. Squad. College—Law
 KLEMAS, LINDA Teacher's Aide, 7th Term Councilman. College—Education
 KLEPPER, IRWIN L. Sight Cons. Aide, Teacher's Aide. College—Biology
 KLIMERMAN, SANDRA Class Sec., Emerg. Room Aide, Locker Room Aide. Business World—Secretary



KLINGER, DANIEL College—Lab. Assistant
 KLUGER, RASHELLE Lib. Aide. Business World—Bookkeeper
 KNIGHT, JESSE Orchestra. College—Business Course



KNOLL, HELENE Switchboard Aide, Study Hall Aide. Business World—Secretary
 KNOLL, NADINE Emerg. Room Aide. Business World—Bookkeeper
 KOHN, MARILYN Business World



KOVLER, ALICE Teacher's Aide. College
KRAFT, JUDY L. Library Aide. Business World—Secretary
KRAMER, BARRY Cl. Aide, Sr. Off. Aide, Cafe. Aide, Off. Aide, Councilman. College—Liberal Arts
KRASNICK, BARBARA Arista, Sight Cons., Cafe. Aide, Soc. Serv. Rep., Booster, Regents Com. College—Teaching
KRAUTMAN, ILEANA B. Typing Aide. Business World—Secretary
KRIEGSTEIN, MICHAEL Spanish Off. Aide, Soc. Serv. Rep., Study Hall Aide, Class Treas. College—Business Administration
KROLL, HERBERT Business School
KRUKIN, STEPHEN



KOLETSKY, JEFFREY Cafe. Aide. College—Electrical Engineering
KOLMAN, ALAN N. Post Office Work
KONIG, IRENE Arista, Future Teacher's League, Guid. Office Aide, Class Rep., Cafe. Aide, Class Sec. College—Liberal Arts
KOST, LINDA C. Teacher's Aide. Business World—Bookkeeper
KOVACS, LILLIAN Teacher's Aide. Business World—Secretary
KOVAR, HARRY Spanish Dept. Aide. College



KURTZMAN, ALAN Gym Aide. College—Liberal Arts
KWASTEL, ALLAN A.V. Squad, Sight Cons., Teacher's Aide.
College—Industrial Electronics
LANDSBERG, YALE Band. College—Engineering



LANS, RAYMOND College—Medical Doctor
LAST, JOEL Teacher's Aide. College—Liberal Arts
LAWRENCE, MARGARET Cafe. Aide, Adult Center Aide. Business World—Office Worker





LEMEL, ARLENE Class Aide. Business World—Secretary
LESHNICK, SUSAN College—Liberal Arts
LESKE, RALPH G.O. Vice Pres., Speaker of the House, Bronx Council Rep., G.O. Rep., Exec. Council, Swimming Team. College—Accounting



LESSER, KENNETH Teacher's Aide, Cafe. Aide, Track Team, G.O. Rep. College—Liberal Arts
LETZT, JEFFREY Band, Dance Com., Teacher's Aide, Newspaper Aide. College—Pharmacy
LEVENBERG, JEFFREY Eng. Off. Aide, Canteen Aide, Cafe. Aide, Cl. Treas., Bio. Off. Aide, Hon. Serv. League. College—Advertising
LEVIN, MARVIN Chem. Lab. Aide, Cafe. Aide, G.O. Rep., Class Treas. and Aide, Teacher's Aide. College—Engineering
LEVINE, JOEL Teacher's Aide. College—Engineering
LEVINE, ROBERT G.O., Bio. Aide, Teacher's Aide. College—Law

LAWSON, EMMALEE Art Aide, G.O. Rep., Class Rep., Teacher's Aide. College—Technology

LAX, ALAN Cafe. Aide, Teacher's Aide. College—Dentistry
LAZARUS, LOIS Music Off. Aide, Class Treas., Locker Aide, Teacher's Aide. Business Training School

LEFBERG, DAVID
LEFKOWITZ, NORMA Subj. Class Aide. Business World and College (Night)

LEHREN, ENID Teacher's and Att. Off. Aide. Business School—Medical Secretary



LEVINSON, ENID Soc. Serv. Club, TAFT REVIEW, Sight Cons., G.O. Rep., Cl. Treas., Soc. Serv. Rep. College—Psychiatric Social Worker

LEVY, AARON G.O. Rep., Orch. and Band, Class Aide and Pres., Councilman. College—Liberal Arts

LEVY, BRENDA Class Pres., Sr. Councilman, G.O. Rep., Bowling Team, Sr. Art Com. College—Teaching



LEVY, VICTOR Aide to Asst. Principal. College—Liberal Arts
LICKER, IRWIN Class Rep., Swimming Team, Class Aide. College—Psychiatrist
LICKER, STEWART Army



LIPPEL, ALAN Volunteers in Lebanon Hosp., G.O. Rep., Arista, Class Pres., Cafe. Aide, Chem. Lab. Aide. College
LIPPMAN, STEVE College
LIPSCHUTZ, EFRAIM Soccer Team, Teacher's Aide. College—Engineering
LOMTEV, KONSTANTIN
LORENZO, SANTIAGO Chorus, Teacher's Aide. College—Liberal Arts
LOWITT, SHARON Usher. Business World—Bookkeeper
LOZITO, LUCY Dean's Aide, Teacher's Aide, Recorder YEARBOOK. Business World—Secretary
LUBIN, LILLIAN
LUBITCH, EDWARD Office Aide, Service Award. College—Buying



LIEBENSON, RONNIE Arista, Regents Com., Prog. Off., Switchboard Aide, Class Sec.
LIEBERMAN, MARLA Class Sec. and Treas., Lib. Aide, Booster. College—Teacher
LIEF, JANICE Business School
LINDER, JAY College—Buyer
LINNAMA, MARI Cafe. Aide, Teacher's Aide, Booster College—Psychoanalyst
LIPMAN, DOUGLAS Arista, Cafe. Capt., Program Com. Aide, G.O. Rep. College—Medicine



LUBY, KENNETH A.V. Aide. College—Engineering
LUCAS, ELISE Sr. Class Sec., G.O. Sec., House of Rep. Sec., Class Rep., Arista, Lib. Aide. College—Teaching
LUCAS, MARCIA Cafe. Aide, Emerg. and Locker Rm. Aide, Typing Aide. Nursing School

LUCHTER, KAREN "Y" Volunteer, Cafe. Aide, Bio. Lab. Aide, Lib. Aide, Emergency Rm. Aide. College—Science
LUDMER, LINDA Guid. Off. Aide, Study Hall Aide, Recorder. College—Teaching
MACE, MALCOLM J. Stage Squad, Swimming Squad. College—Advertising





MACK, SAMUEL Teacher's Aide. Business World—Civil Service

MAGET, DAVID Teacher's Aide. College—Accountant

MAGID, JAY Teacher's Aide. College—Stock Broker

MAJOR, FRANK Study Hall Aide, Class Aide. United States Navy

MAKSYMUK, PETER College—Mechanical Engineer

MALIN, JANET Arista, Lib. Aide, Cafe. Aide. College—Liberal Arts

MAND, JUDY A. Shop Aide. College—Retail Distribution
MANDELL, JOEL G.O. Off. Aide, Teacher's Aide. College—Teaching

MANDELL, ROBERT Spanish Off. Aide, Bio. Lab., Cafe. Aide. College—Business Administration

MANN, EDWARD A.V. Squad. College

MANNE, JERROLD Spanish Aide, Class Rep., Bowling Team. College—Business Manager

MARIANI, DON Lib. and Teacher's Aide. College—Meteorology

MARINOFF, LESLIE Bio. Lab. Aide, Teacher's Aide. College—Zoology (Curator)

MARKEL, RITA Sight Cons., Adult Center Aide. Business World—Secretary

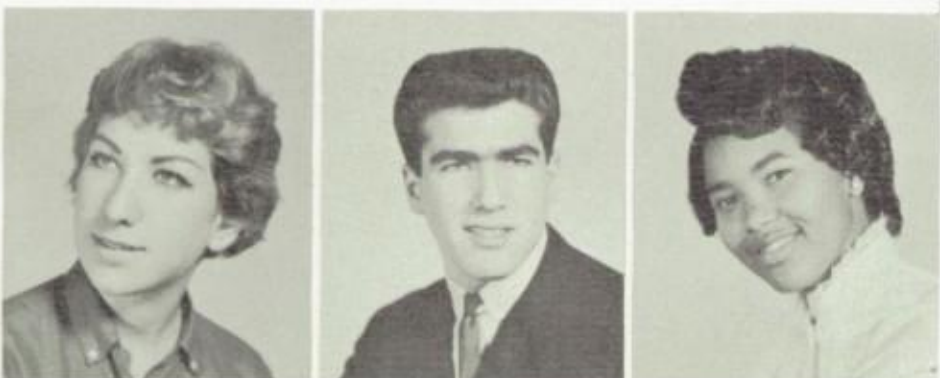
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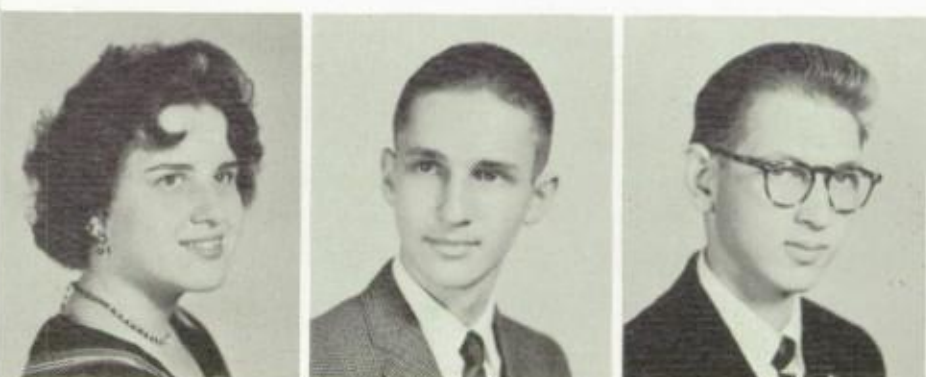
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MASLICK, BARRY College—Business Administration

MATOREN, HARVEY Orch. and Band, Lib. Aide, Teacher's Aide, Asst. Managing Editor of Senior YEARBOOK, Cabinet of Arista. College—Chemistry



McELROY, SHERINE Bio. Aide, Teacher's Aide, Study Hall Aide, Basketball Team, Volleyball Tournament. Business World
McGUINNESS, EDWARD Chorus. College—Teaching
McLOUGHLIN, KEVIN
MEIDBERG, LAWRENCE S. Cafe. Aide, Teacher's Aide. College—C.P.A.
MELMAN, RICHARD Aud. Vis. Squad, Teacher's Aide. College—Science
MELNICK, HARRIET Teacher's Aide, Assistant Editor PORTFOLIO, Switchboard Operator, Recording Co-Editor of YEARBOOK, Aide TAFT REVIEW & Art Offices. College—Journalism
MELTZER, PERRY E. Late Desk and Cafe. Aide, Teacher's Aide, G.O. Rep. College—Attorney-at-Law
MENICE, RENEE J. Att. Aide, Teacher's Aide. Bookkeeper
MENTZEL, STUART Dept. and Att. Aide, Handball Team. College—Business Administration



MATTISON, SUSAN Office Aide. Business World—Secretary
MAURER, CAROL Cafe. Aide. Business World—Stenographer
McCAMMON, WALLACE Soccer Team, Cafe. Aide, Class Aide, Auditorium Aide. Air Force
McCONNON, PATRICK R.C.A. Institute of Radio & Electronics
McCOY, BETTY Emerg. Rm. Aide. Business World—Private Secretary
McDONALD, PATRICIA Art and Eng. Off. Aide, Dean's Aide, Class Aide. Nursing School

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METZ, SUSAN Cafe. Aide, Chorus, Play Production. College—English Teacher
MEYER, WALTER Arista, YEARBOOK Man. Ed., Orchestra and Band, Dance Band, Cafe. Aide. College—Chemical Engineering





MEYERSON, STANLEY

MICHAEL, ELAINE Cheerleader, Class Aide, Teacher's Aide, Office Aide. Amer. Airline College—Stewardess

MILLER, AUDREY B. Cafe. and Lib. Aide, Booster, Program Com. Aide. College—Mathematics

MILLER, BEVERLY Office Aide, Late Pass Aide, Co-op. Aide. Business College

MILLER, BRUCE College—Political Science

MILLER, LYNN Gym. Aide, Basketball Team. College—Physics

MILLER, ROSALIND Arista, Hon. Serv. League, Class Aide, Future Teachers Club, Soc. Serv., Office Aide. College—Teacher

MILLSTEIN, JEFFREY J. English Office Aide. College—Law

MILSTEIN, LEONARD S. College—Mathematics

MINKOFF, GAIL S. Teacher's, Sight Cons. and Dept. Aide. Business World—Bookkeeper.

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MITTLEMAN, ROBERT Arista, Class Treas. and Sec., Guid. Office Aide. College—Dentistry

MITZE, ARLEEN Attendance Aide. Business World—Typist



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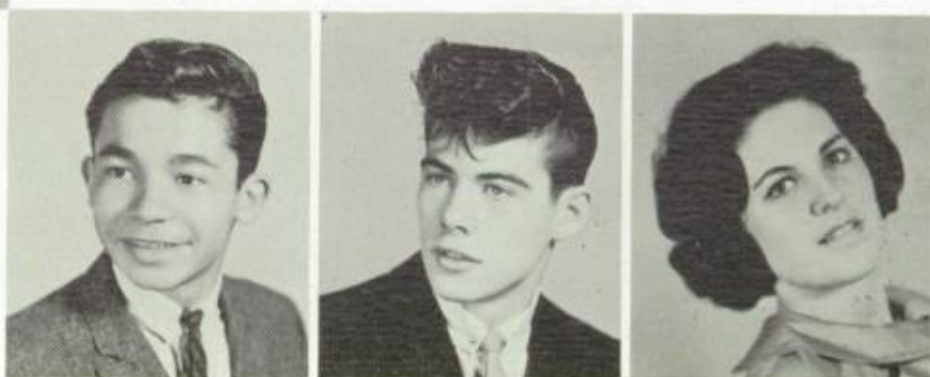
MORALES, CARMEN Business World



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MORANGE, WILLIAM A. Teacher's Aide. U.S. Navy

MORGUES, CYNTHIA J. Lib. and Dept. Aide, G.O. Rep. College—Fashion Designer



THE SPEED

HANDBALL TEAM

Front row (L to R): D. Arnauer; Mr. O'Neill; R. Curci. Back row: S. Kuperman; R. Williams; S. Shapiro.



BASEBALL TEAM

Front row (L to R): M. Cantor; M. Fox; Mr. Leaycraft; B. Miller; R. Avallone. Back row: A. Adler; D. Schweid; R. Rein.



Mr. John O'Neill



Mr. Harry Leaycraft



Mr. Stanley Breite



Mr. Sam Edelson

TRACK TEAM

Front row (L to R): T. Jordan; G. Kennerly; L. Davis; C. Carballo. Second row: Mr. Breite; J. Waller; A. Stein; C. Soderstrom; S. Weitz; M. Berkowitz (Mgr.). Back row: L. Sherry; S. Dworkin; S. Kirschenbaum.



SWIMMING TEAM



....OF A SHOOTING STAR

BOWLING TEAM

Front row (L to R): C. Lomtev; D. Schweid; K. Edrich; L. Ellet.
Back row: M. Green; J. Zimmerman; H. Simon; T. Kastanowski; P. Epstein; C. Grutman.



TENNIS TEAM

Front row (L to R): J. Lawrence; S. Friedel; P. Feinberg; R. Gordon. Back row: H. Kleinman; B. Feiler; L. Winderbaum.



Mr. Robert Hanley



Mr. Julius Ziffer

SOCCER TEAM

Front row (L to R): M. Rodriguez; L. Siegel; M. Cukierman; R. Amkrout; L. Gottlieb. Second row: W. Corby; B. Lewis; Mr. Ziffer; G. Handler; C. Pental. Back row: L. Rickzo; W. Baumwoll; W. Johnson; H. Smith; E. Smith; E. Lipschutz.

GOLF TEAM

(L to R): S. Greenfield; W. Howie; S. Rosenbloom; Mr. Ziffer (back).



In this celebration of your birthday, Taft, we have made use of Shakespeare's immortal speech: "The Seven Ages of Man." But it would not be proper to ignore the wonderful plays, which are so well known by all your students. And so we are taking this opportunity to connect these plays with some of the lovable teachers with whom you are associated.

Henry V
Merchant of Venice
Much Ado About Nothing
As You Like It
Merry Wives of Windsor

The Tempest
The Taming of the Shrew
All's Well That Ends Well

MR. HENRY ROSENBAUM
MR. MORTON CUSACK
MR. SIMON PALESTRANT
MR. AARON TRAISTOR
MRS. SANDS, MRS. HOFFMAN,
MRS. GINSBERG
MRS. BESS LEHRMAN
MRS. FLORENCE MASSLER
THE YEARBOOK STAFF

DAUGHTERS



Mrs. Minerva Mandelkern

There is, perhaps, no other subject, Taft, which you offer, that is as noisy, exhausting, but as much fun as Health Ed. Uniquely, it takes neither brains nor mental strain to succeed in this course. The only requirements are steel nerves, determination and an intense desire to pass. It would be thought that grace, dexterity, and physical fitness are the elements vital in attaining a high standing in this course; but that would be wrong!

For, without her steel nerves, how would the typical Taftette endure the daily routine in the Locker Room? Centrally located on the third floor, there lies that dark, chilly, transplanted version of the *Black Hole of Calcutta*. No girl will ever forget the catastrophic routine each day before gym. The fight to find her locker amidst a bog of arms and legs, the chill that penetrates her limbs, the atmosphere—perpetually black. These are the stains left upon the memory of every gal who is lucky enough to survive it.

Once on the gym floor, the music strikes a note of antique perfection as the dusty record spins upon the old R.C.A. ORIGINAL. The air resounds with a soprano voice counting 1-2-3. A multitude of beings, wrapped in blue cheesecloth, bend, twist and turn with each count. As the counting slowly increases, proportionately to the grunts and groans, a more mature youngster attired as the others exhibits a somewhat inappropriate air of grace and poise as she does her exerting job. The strained muscles of the girl are matched by her exhausted vocal chords. 1-2-3, her subjects twist and torment their aching muscles, as the cacophony of groans, grunts and other audible sounds of pain, exhaustion and torment grow to a deafening pitch. Thus it is in your girls' gym during the daily exercises, Taft.

However, there are those gals who are fortunate enough *not* to be in the average gym class. As one listens to the silence of a room where they perform, he is startled—no bones creak! The bodies sway like leaves in a breeze. Sneakered feet glide over the well polished floor.



.... OF THE GAME



Mrs. Florence Masler

One of those inherent practices at the beginning of the Gym term, are the unique *Scavenger Hunts*. It is a common sight to see a gal on her knees amidst a pile of envelopes and health cards, in the act of trying to find the one belonging to her. After wasting several periods in this practice, she finally emerges, dust laden, but with a triumphant smile. One could almost read "And they said it couldn't be done" on her face. She then returns to her spot on the gym floor, the "Undefeated."

Volleyball tournaments are the bits of color added to the course. Championships are held between the various gyms. The Sophs or Freshmen usually take the spoils, but the Seniors can be consoled by the fact that they are more expert in their display of style and technique when it comes to Jacks and Tiddley Winks.

Thus, Taft, may the sounds of grunting, groaning and moaning to the tune of a soprano voice counting 1-2-3 echo through your fourth floor gym for another twenty years. *Maybe by that time, the records will be changed (we hope).*



Mrs. Gloria Vogel



GIRLS BOWLING

Front Row (l to r): M. Mandell, R. Goldberg, S. Bochner. Second Row: I. Resnick, J. Goldstein, Mrs. Masler, K. Rudikoff, A. Ustin, E. E. Hyman, M. Gursh, J. Lief, M. Huckstiedt, A. Wynne, J. Grossman, F. Rothberg.



GIRLS BOWLING

Front Row (l to r): R. Pearlman, M. Rosenbluth. Second Row: D. Senzer, M. Shelkowsky, Mrs. Masler, N. Lefkowitz, H. Matthews. Back Row: S. Kaplan, M. Posner, R. Schoenback, B. Price, R. Gale, F. Dattel.

HONOR CITES....

ARISTA

Front row L to R): E. Berler; J. Etzkowitz; C. Broad; C. Hofmann; G. Bogash. Second row: D. Klein; D. Cohen; Mr. Traister; R. Miller; A. Stern. Back row: R. Farkas; R. Goldberg; E. Weissman; S. Kaufman; J. Gottlieb; B. Belasco; I. Konig; J. Schaum; S. Selman.

ARISTA

Front row (L to R): H. Matoren; W. Howie; J. Small; B. Auslaender; R. Rosen. Second row: W. Meyer; C. Scher; Mr. Traister; C. Geisler; G. Sherman. Back row: B. Winick; H. Bromberger; D. Lipman; M. Schulman; B. Green; E. Gitelson; G. Handler; B. Hajdu.

ARISTA

Front row (L to R): M. Nussbaum; C. Nayer; J. Kessler; A. Feller; C. Fletcher; R. Furst. Second row: L. Goldman; S. Lowenbach; Mr. Traister; S. Rosbach; G. Schiller. Back row: R. Mittleman; L. Winkler; C. Coopersmith; J. Newman; R. Bloom; J. Kaufman; D. Donner; J. Malin; D. Goldstein; B. Wittenberg; D. Klein; B. Steinhauer.

ARISTA

Front row (L to R): A. Ostreicher; E. Edell; B. Krasnick; S. Fishbein; S. Reiser; E. Lucas. Second row: S. Brickman; C. Kashuck; Mr. Traister; S. Teplitsky; T. Steele. Back row: B. Orenstein; P. Wasserman; M. Zuckerwise; T. Cohen; D. Mondschein; R. Liebenson; M. Greenzaid; L. Hirschfield; J. Kaplan.



Mr. Traister



Squeezing into telephone booths and buses has been one of the passing fads of the 60's. But your Arista members have made this a daily practice. Occupying a central position on the third floor, the tiny, closet-like Arista office there lies. Jammed with your "intellectual" scholars, the Arista makes "this" their headquarters.

These boys and girls, qualified in scholarship, service and character, continually strive to expand their horizons as well as serve their school and community. Mr. Traister, their leader, adviser, coach and friend, has guided your youngsters for many years in their pursuit of intellectual fulfillment.

....A VIRTUOUS YOUTH

Insuring the well-being of over five thousand students is a difficult task for even one as capable as you, Taft. In 1953, the need for an organization to assist you in performing your functions was realized by Mr. Ben Dasch, who created the Honor Service League. In September, 1960, its direction was taken over by Mr. M. Miller, one of your alumni, a former head of your Youth and Adult Center and now a new addition to your chemistry department.

In the past year the League has sharply increased its number from a meager eighteen to almost two hundred students. The Honor Service League is known as the "Arista" of Service and has tried to achieve its goal in much the same way as that other society of the same name. Taft, you can well be proud of this organization, the Honor Service League.



Mr. Mel Miller

HONOR SERVICE LEAGUE

Front row (L to R): R. Robert; M. Fischer. Second row: W. Braveman; B. Krasnick; Mr. Miller; K. Bowen; B. Orenstein; R. Zar. Back row: J. Gottlieb; S. Lowenbach; B. Wittenberg; A. Elkin.



HONOR SERVICE LEAGUE

Front row (L to R): D. Mondschein; A. Miller; A. Ostreicher; C. Kashuck; E. Schildraut. Second row: C. Braveman; P. Tafarella; Mr. Miller; K. Bowen; R. Miller; L. Goldfarb. Back row: F. G. Hudson, Jr.; I. Altman; J. Kaplan; S. A. Kaminsky; J. Levenberg; P. Parras.



HONOR SERVICE LEAGUE

Front row (L to R): L. Barrett; B. Nierenberg; S. Gotesky; J. Newman; E. Kastner. Second row: L. Davis; D. Drayson; Mr. Miller; K. Bowen; S. Weisenfeld; H. Rosenbaum. Back row: J. Rosenthal; H. Kleinman; D. Holzinger; H. Holoubek; E. Rubinger; B. Goldfinger.

NATURE AND FORTUNE JOINED

A partial remembrance of things past is a bittersweet exercise, but it does help to remember where you've been when you try to estimate where you are going. Thus, Taft, it may be with mixed emotion that you will recall these events abstracted from your past.

During the early 40's your spirit surged with nationalism. Your students strained to raise money by holding Bond Rallies. With the spoils of their labor, they bought an ambulance on which your name was inscribed. Thus, you and those of your students who were too young to participate in the carnage, did aid in killing something. The victim was that "red, bloody, animal"—war.

There have been painful moments in your life, when sorrow racked your very foundation. Such was the grief you experienced in 1946, when you participated in a school-wide assembly. Tears were shed by both pupil and teacher, but neither the silence nor the prayers mitigated the terrible loss. The death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt wrapped you, and the world, in unrelieved mourning.

The lighter moments, when you were submerged in a sea of frivolity, are the most enjoyable to remember. The contest held by the Taft Review in 1941 will never be deleted from your memory, for your halls, classrooms and gymnasiums, were searched for—"The Most Neatly Dressed Taftite." The Robin Hood Dance was a dramatic success. At this gala occasion, the boys were dressed as bows and the girls as arrows. All Taftites had a real zing of a time! However, there was someone absent from the party. It was Cupid. His costume was censored by the chaperons at the door.

Within the last five years, the desire for conformity has dominated the mannerisms and dress of your students. An epidemic of boys' unshaven chins and girls' short, short skirts seemed to be spreading throughout your student body. A motely parade of girls donning sweaters bearing Greek symbols was becoming an everyday sight. But these escapades were but passing phases. Each time something started to get out of hand, a few brief words of supervision from your Guardian did the trick!





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We're Out!



Find This Boy a Home



En garde



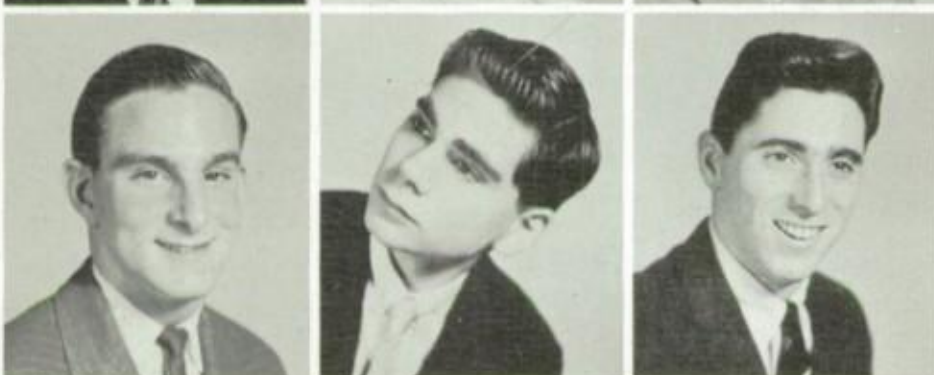
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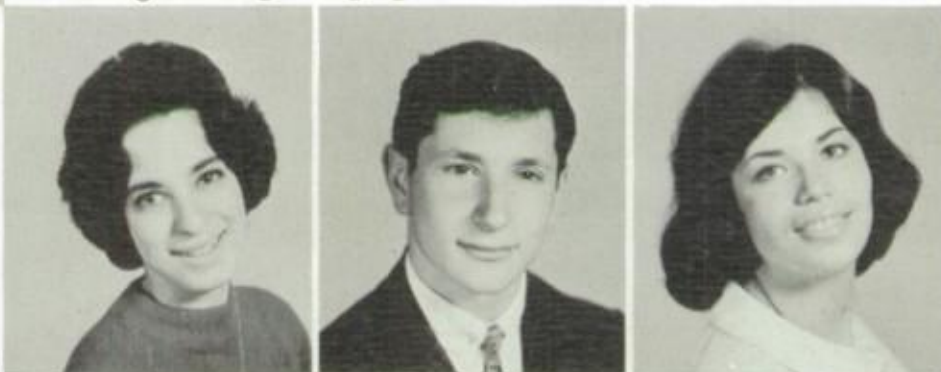
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MUJICA, JO-ANN Office and Teacher's Aide, Class Treas., Booster. College—Business Course
MUNK, LILLIAN S. Cafe. and Nurse's Aide, Class Sec. College—Science



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NEUHAUS, DENNIS Dance Band Leader, Band Aide, Sr. Band and Orchestra, Cafe. Aide, Asst. G.O. Rep. College—Engineering
NEWMAN, GAIL Teacher's Aide, Office Aide. Legal Stenographer
NEWMAN, JUDITH Soc. Serv. Rep., Teacher's Aide, Cab. Mem., Arista, Cafe. Aide, Orchestra. College—Teacher
NIERENBERG, BERNICE Hon. Serv. League, Headlines Ed. TAFT REVIEW, Future Teachers Club, Cafe. and Class Aide, Soc. Serv. Volunteer. College—Teacher
NUSSBAUM, MARLA Feature Ed. TAFT REVIEW, Arista, Hon. Serv. League, Future Teachers Club, Cafe. Aide, Lib. and Prog. Com. Aide. College—Foreign Language



MURDOCH, JEANETTE Business World
MYERS, ELENA P. Art, Cafe. and Class Aide. Business World—Secretary
MYERSON, PAMELA Lib. and Teacher's Aide, Class Sec., Soc. Serv. Rep., G.O. Rep. College
NACHTIGAL, ISAAC D. Sight Cons. and Cafe. Aide. College or Air Force
NADEL, MURIEL Red Cross Vol., YEARBOOK Recorder, Soc. Serv. Rep., Sight Cons. Aide, Guid. Off. Aide, Chorus. College—Psychology
NAPHTALI, DINA Switchboard Aide. College—English
NATT, ANDREW M. Teacher's Aide, College Rep. College—Mathematics
NEALE, BRUCE J. Guidance Aide. College—Electrical Engineering
NEGRON, CHARLES Teacher's Aide, Capt. Basketball Team, Class Councilman. College—Health Education





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OPPENHEIM, JOEL M. Class Treas. Business College—Book-keeper
OREMLAND, STANLEY College—Lawyer or Pharmacist



ORENSTEIN, BARBARA R. Arista, Hon. Serv. League, YEARBOOK Recorder, Cafe. Aide, Prog. and Switchboard Aide. College—Education
ORSOLEK, STANLEY R. Band, Dance Band, Lib. Aide. College—Music
OSTROFF, IRWIN Sight Cons. and Cafe. Aide, Soc. Serv. Rep. College—Engineer



PAPKOV, MATTHEW College—Geologist
PASACOFF, MICHAEL P. Band, Study Hall Aide, Class Aide. College—Textiles
PASCO, ARTHUR Bio. Lab. Aide. College—Bio-Chemist
PASSEL, HOWARD S. Band and Orchestra, Study Hall and Gym Aide, Cafe. Aide. College—Engineering
PAWLOWSKI, JOHN J. Class Aide. College
PEARL, FRED I. Math. Aide. College—Physics



OSTROW, DAVID Business World
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PADEWER, RUTH Lib. Aide, Booster. Business World—Secretary
PAHLITZCH, ROBERT College—Law
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PALMER, GARY D. Lib. Squad, Band and Dance Band, Orchestra. College—Law
PALMER, MARYANN Teacher's Aid, Orchestra. Business World—Secretary
PANSE, MARIANNE Business World





PEARLMAN, JOEL M. Teacher's and Cafe. Aide. Business World
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PESKIN, STEPHAN Bio. Lab. Aide. College—Lawyer
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PINCUS, HOWARD YEARBOOK and Photography Squad, Cafe. Aide. College—Engineering
PINKOWITZ, RICHARD A. Capt. Swimming Team, Capt. Cafe Aides. College—Engineering
PITTS, HELEN Business World—Secretary
PLAGIANOS, PETER College—Engineering
POCIAS, DONNA Teacher's Aide. College—Teacher



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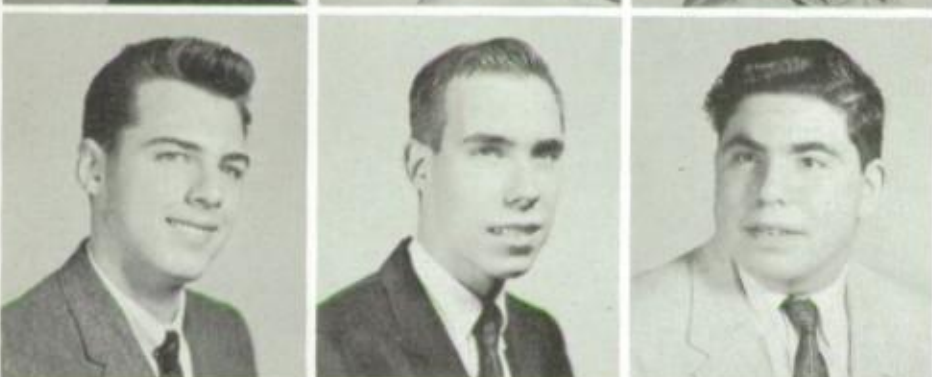




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FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES



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Mrs. Floreida Bush

Throughout the years many themes have dominated these pages. They have spanned from *Babies* to the *Space Age*; from the *Theatre* to the *Orient*. Your fifth and "Sweet Sixteenth" birthdays have also been celebrated in the *Taft Senior*, before you reached this anniversary. Yes, the yearbook, perhaps more than any other publication, has mirrored your growth through the years.

The 1961 Edition is unique in its dedication to you, Taft. It is a culmination of your twenty years of existence, for more than conveying the present, it delves into the past.

It is also unique in the fact that perhaps no other Yearbook staff has created a commotion quite equal to the one emitted from the Yearbook Office on the fourth floor. Throughout the creation of this masterpiece of blurred photographs and run-on sentences, your Yearbook staff has dedicated itself to the hope that this year's offering will be long remembered in the many years to come. (*We certainly won't forget it!*)



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To meet your ever expanding needs you have instituted a squad of ushers. These pert students donned in blue and gold provide your guests and visitors with information and guidance during your concerts, varsity shows, graduations, parent-teacher meetings, and Arista assemblies.

Formerly supervised by the late Miss Conroy and presently by Mrs. M. Mandlekern, this squad performs its vital function with efficiency and grace at all of your gatherings.

To help secure the immortality you hope to achieve, Taft, you have instituted an Alumni Committee to connect the scattered memories of your past graduates. Mr. R. Gumerove, one of your graduates, as chairman, has successfully organized several nostalgic gatherings. Your alumni aims are both helpful and meaningful to your former seniors.

It is with humor, we hope, that the future members of this committee will recall these few yarns of the students:

They have yarns:

Of a teacher so near-sighted, she had to stand in front of the book she was reading;
Of the teacher that got her tongue caught in her eye teeth and couldn't see what she was saying;

Of the thoughtful teacher who whispered his lessons so as not to wake his class;

Of the swinging gym teacher who ate bananas every day;

Of the biology teacher who ate squash so often that he began to look like a hybrid;

Of the English teachers who can't teach because they claim the kids can't read or write proper English;

Of geometry teachers who claim any logical person can pass this course and then say all people are illogical.



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PLAY AT SUBTLE GAMES



SENIOR SHOW ACTORS

E. Sherman, K. Edrich, M. Yoskowitz, S. Brodsky, G. German, J. Klein, L. Bilebof, B. Seitles, B. Levy, M. Schwartzbaum, D. Friedman, C. Coopersmith, B. Schlifkin, M. Wall, J. Bernstein, J. Millstein, J. Gruber, M. Burner.



Do you remember, Taft, your high-spirited Senior days? Do you remember that first Senior show in 1944, when your most enterprising students concocted a satire about a day in the life of a Taft Senior in 1964?

In 1957, an innovation occurred which was to change the themes of the Senior shows. For it was then, Taft, that the production of "The King and I" was presented in your auditorium. Since then, the Seniors have enacted many shows written by outstanding playwrights, which you will recall with a glow of warmth, as will successive generations of Seniors who have created and enjoyed them. We, the graduates of 1961, will always remember the latest production "Oklahoma," which, Taft, has followed in your fine tradition.

The Senior Carnival on October 28th was a "real blast"! Do you recall the Taft sophisticates racing down the runway on their tricycles? How ironic it was to learn that one of the mice from the "Mouse Race" died from over-exhaustion!

Of course you must recall that lively trip to the Dude Ranch in November. How could you forget the horse-back rides, where your students galloped through mud and in between perilous trees? Never could you forget the wild hayride, characterized with its flying straw, gay faces and utter choas!

Surely, William Howard Taft High School, your senior years have added up to many wonderful, gay memories, which neither you nor any of your disciples will ever forget.



Washington Trip



Orphanage

YOUTHFUL



Barry Arshen
Most Talented



Gary Gagliano
Romeo



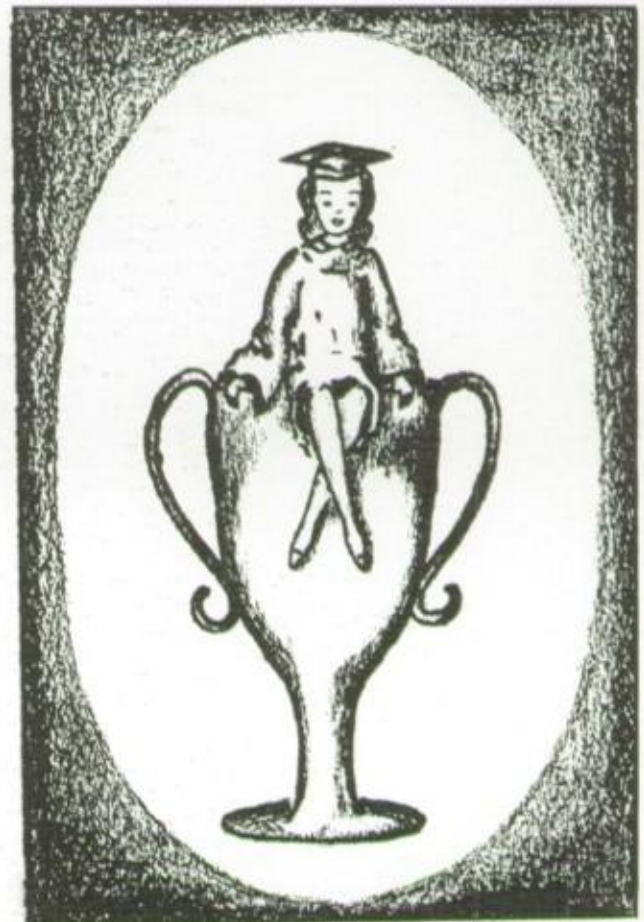
Wayne Howie
*Most Likely
to Succeed*



Mike James
Most Popular



Kenneth Lesser
Best Dressed



Edward Levi
Most Service



Robert Levine
Class Wit



Jeffrey Millstein
Typical Taftite



Charles Negron
Best Athlete



Steve Sibel
Handsome

.... FLOURISH



Natalie Shapiro
Class Flirt



Deborah Friedman
Most Talented



Reba Furst
Best Dressed



Marilyn Grutman
Most Popular



Toni Steele
Most Likely



Sue Karson
Prettiest



Barbara Hirsch
Athlete



Brenda Levy
Typical Taftite



Carol Berkowitz
Class Wit



Carol Coopersmith
Most Service

TIME'S PUREST TREASURE

Throughout your twenty years you have become acquainted with many students. Outwardly, these youngsters have not changed. Your halls have always been filled with noisy, spirited, and sometimes boisterous boys and girls. And yet, in the classrooms where they are more apt to express their ideas, you can see how each year's pupils differed from those of the past year. Perhaps the most serious were those who were your students during World War II. Many were uncommonly concerned about their future and that of the nation, despite President Roosevelt's encouraging words on the dangers of fear. Their ideas about the war were reflected in the Taft Review and Portfolio as well as in classroom discussions.

Your next most earnest group of pupils are probably the graduates of 1961. It is true that they may not appear very serious-minded. The boys' hair is long and somewhat wild and their pants are tighter; the girls' hair is higher and wider and their skirts are shorter. But have you detected several gray strands in their more abundant hair styles? This is very possible for they have many concerns, apparently hidden. The initial cause of these was probably a satellite called "Sputnik I" which started as a cloud no bigger than a man's hand but which has grown into a dark storm cloud in everyone's horizon. Sputniks have become the symbols of the competition for power and influence between the U.S.S.R. and the United States: between communism and democracy. Your students are prominent among those who want the United States and democracy to rank first.

Of grave concern to many of your students, is that their numbers are increasing steadily. For several years, college representatives came to your college advisors to ask for more publicity for colleges not yet filled to capacity. Now, instead of appealing to the advisors, the colleges have raised admissions standards in accordance with the greatly increased demand. Homework, books and examinations have assumed greater significance for many more of your students.

Yes, Taft, your students have changed in the past twenty years. And as new developments occur throughout the world and within our own country, your students will continue to reflect change. All of us are thoughtfully anxious to be part of the world we find and to play our roles in the vanguard of change.



SECOND CHILDISHNESS



In Your Senior Easter Bonnet



We're Winning?



At Home With Mrs. G.



Rahh . . . Rahh . . . Rahh . . .



Cut It Out



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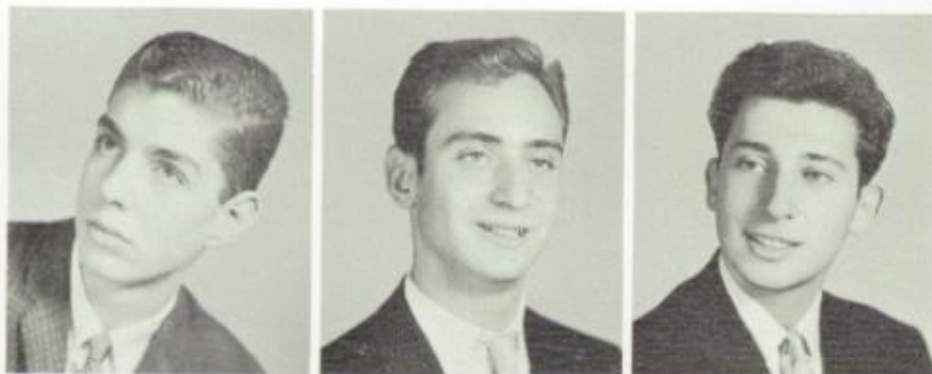




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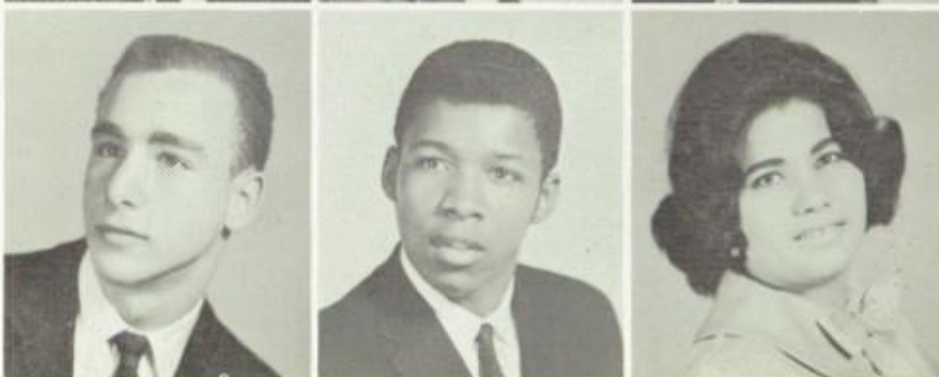
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